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# Mrs. Gubbay Goes Home to Dinner

## She'll Be Among Richest Women

### EMPIRE NEWS

#### YOUTH CAMP IN THE ROCKIES

MONTREAL. Plans for the construction of an Empire Youth camp at Banff, in the Canadian Rockies, as a permanent commemoration of their Majesties' visit, were made known recently.

The Dominion Government has given a site on the side of Sulphur Mountains, overlooking Banff Springs and Bow Valley, the most beautiful spot in the Rockies. The cost of the timber and construction is being covered by public subscription. The camp will bear the King's name.

It is revealed that the idea for an Empire camp was first suggested by the King during his Banff visit.

Government architects are now working out plans, which will be forwarded to the King for his approval at the earliest moment.

#### JAMAICA

#### UNEMPLOYED REFUSE RELIEF WORK

KINGSTON, Jamaica. Of 162 unemployed who applied for tickets for Government relief work on swamp reclamation only nine attempted to work under police protection.

The remainder refused to work at the rate of 1s 6d and a free lunch per day.

**Councillors Walk Out.**—Seven elected members walked out of the Legislative Council recently in protest against a measure introduced by the Government amending the mid-wifery law, which they claim would prevent a large number of successful practitioners from continuing their work.

#### KENYA

#### RECORD ENTRY FOR NAIROBI SHOW

NAIROBI. There are record entries for Kenya's biggest agricultural show, which is being held for three days at Nairobi.

Exhibits are on show from all neighbouring British territories and Congo.

**Road Improvement.**—The refusal of the Colonial office to sanction a request by the Kenya Government for a loan of £150,000 for road improvement purposes caused indignation throughout Kenya. This has been emphasised by the prompt decision of the Secretary of State to order the Government to find £250,000 as a contribution to the new native education centre at Makerere, Uganda.

## She'll Be Among Richest Women

CHAUFFEUR-DRIVEN limousines drove up to houses in Hertford-street, Mayfair, recently, setting down and picking up expensively dressed women and immaculate men. Butlers, footmen, and maids went about their duties with the impeccable dignity of their kind.

A boy delivered a large bouquet of flowers, a Post Office messenger cycled up with a telegram.

Meanwhile, a frail woman, middle-aged and quietly dressed, hurried along the street from the direction of Hyde Park. She ran up the steps of No. 44, a butler closed the door behind her. She attracted little or no attention.

But she was one of the richest of them all.

Mrs. David Gubbay, likely now to be one of the wealthiest women in Britain, had been for her usual walk before dinner.

#### FRIEND OF QUEEN MARY

She is the widowed cousin of the late Sir Philip Sassoon, who, it is reported, has left her his £1,000,000 home at Trent Park, Cockfoster, Middlesex.

Mrs. Gubbay heard reports of Sir Philip Sassoon's will, but she is carrying on in her usual way.

Mrs. Gubbay was perhaps the closest of Sir Philip's friends, and often acted as hostess for him. She is also a great friend of Queen Mary.

She shared Sir Philip's interest in art, and arranged many of the shows that were held in his houses.

#### HOUSE FOR SISTER

Trent Park, one of the most beautiful houses and gardens in the country, has a private nine-hole golf course, an open-air swimming pool, and a great lake stocked with rare wild-fowl. It is understood that Sir Philip has made provision for the estate to be maintained by his cousin.

His house in Park-lane, celebrated for its art treasures, will probably become the property of his sister, the Marchioness of Cholmondeley.

Sir Philip said that he would never marry unless he could find a woman as beautiful as Lady Cholmondeley. He died a bachelor recently, aged 50.

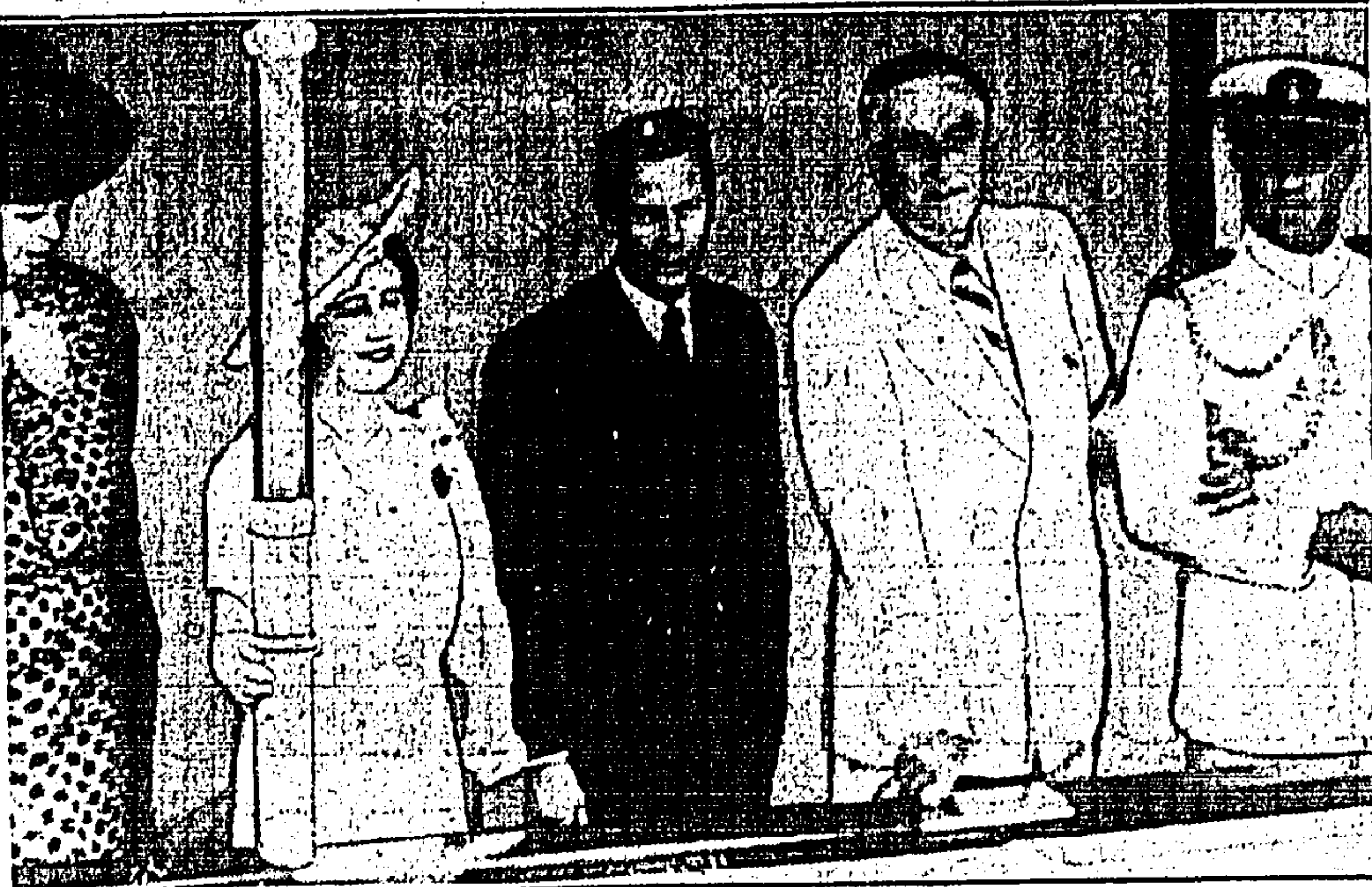
## Clara Bow Makes Film Come-back

CLARA BOW, once famous red-haired "It" girl of the screen, plans a comeback.

Shortly she will start work on her first film for eight years.

At present she is in hospital—the result of over-zealous weight-reducing.

Clara Bow is the wife of Rex Bell, cowboy actor. She has two children.



En route to Mount Vernon, where he laid a wreath on the tomb of George Washington, is King George with Queen Elizabeth, aboard the Presidential yacht Potomac, on the Potomac river. Left to right: Mrs. Roosevelt, Queen Elizabeth, King George, President Roosevelt and Captain Neil J. Callaghan, Presidential naval aide.

## Dr. Ingram Weeps At "Farewell"

DR. WINNINGTON INGRAM, 81-years-old retiring Bishop of London, recently sat in Church House, Westminster, at his last meeting of the Church Assembly as a bishop—his head bowed, tears on his cheeks. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, was saying "Good-bye and God speed" for the assembly.

Dr. Ingram leaves Fulham Palace this year after 38 years as bishop. He is going on three missionary tours—"if my health stands it."

The Assembly cheered as Dr. Ingram told his plans—this year to visit Canada, the United States, and the West Indies; next year to Africa; and the year after to India. And then to write a book, "Fifty Years in London."

Throughout the day scores of men and women had approached Dr. Ingram to say good-bye. He talked animatedly all the time of the journey he proposes to make when he leaves Fulham Palace, saying, "I hope to sail in the Duchess of Bedford almost at once."

There were loud cheers as, after his speech, he walked slowly back to his seat in the Assembly and still louder cheers when the Archbishop of Canterbury rose to pay tribute to Dr. Ingram, who has so faithfully attended the Church Assembly ever since it was established.

Dr. Lang said, "We are all moved by the thought that this will be the last session of the Assembly in which we shall see the bishop in his familiar place."

"There is not one of us who does not feel that next session there will be something lacking, when his cheery presence will no longer be with us. Nor shall we hear his direct and racy speech or feel the influence and example of his unabated and eager zeal."

While the Archbishop spoke, the bishop's head sank slowly forward, and he brushed back the thin wisps of white hair nervously from his forehead. He looked unseeing at the order paper in his lap.

#### CHURCH AND WAR

Then he breathed deeply, and tried to screw up his eyes. But his emotions were too strong. He shut his eyes in the end, but on his cheeks there was the gleam of tears.

The lofty hall rang out with spontaneous applause. Earlier the archbishops and bishops had debated the position of the Church in war. The assembly decided that the archbishops and bishops shall enjoy wider powers than ever before.

The new measure gives the bishops power to require clergymen to leave their normal work in time of war and proceed wherever they are ordered. Said the Rev. E. D. Merritt, Rural Dean of St. Pancras, introducing the plan:

"I would rather be beaten in war. I would rather give my life and see my fellow countrymen do the same, than put my hand to anything which would be responsible for departing

one jot or little from the God-giving essentials. "Why, because a man is a pacifist, should he object to an arrangement being made for a spiritual administration to the wounded and dying if a war should unhappily come?"

"There is not one word in this measure to encourage war or to ask anyone to fight in it."

## Eagle Breeding In Scotland

London. One of the most notable birds in the Zoo this year is a young golden eagle from Scotland, hatched this year. It was presented to the Society by a landowner who was careful to allow the other member of the brood its freedom. Indeed, owing to the enlightened policy of landowners and cooperation between gamekeepers and police, the golden eagle to-day is breeding in parts of the North and West Highlands with considerable success.

## Lord Dawson Tells Why Women Fear Big Families

DURING a debate in the House of Lords recently on fears of a declining birthrate, Viscount Dawson of Penn, the King's Physician, discussed why women to-day do not have large families.

He said that the immediate cause of the diminution in the birth-rate was birth control, which was extending in all classes and creeds.

Women to-day had a larger outlook than their predecessors, and were determined that their maternity should be a matter of choice and not chance.

"Birth control," he continued, "has come hand in hand with the growth of a greater value attaching to individual child life. The mothers of to-day have never been beaten in the way they train their children. Why, then, do they not have more?"

"The chief reason is anxiety in some form or other. The fear of unemployment is one, but those who think that the smaller the population the more chance their children have

## GIVE THE ARMY THOSE PLUMS, SAYS M.P.

THERE is every prospect of a glut of plums and other fruit this year, according to Dr. S. J. Peters, M.P. (Lib. Nat.) for Huntingdonshire.

Dr. Peters is to ask Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Minister of Agriculture, whether he will consider securing large quantities of these fruits for preserving for the use of the armed forces.

Such a step, he contends, will aid growers to avoid the hardship of the impending break in prices. A collapse in prices, following on the disaster of last year, would mean ruin for many of them.

## Oldest Telegraph "Boy" 80

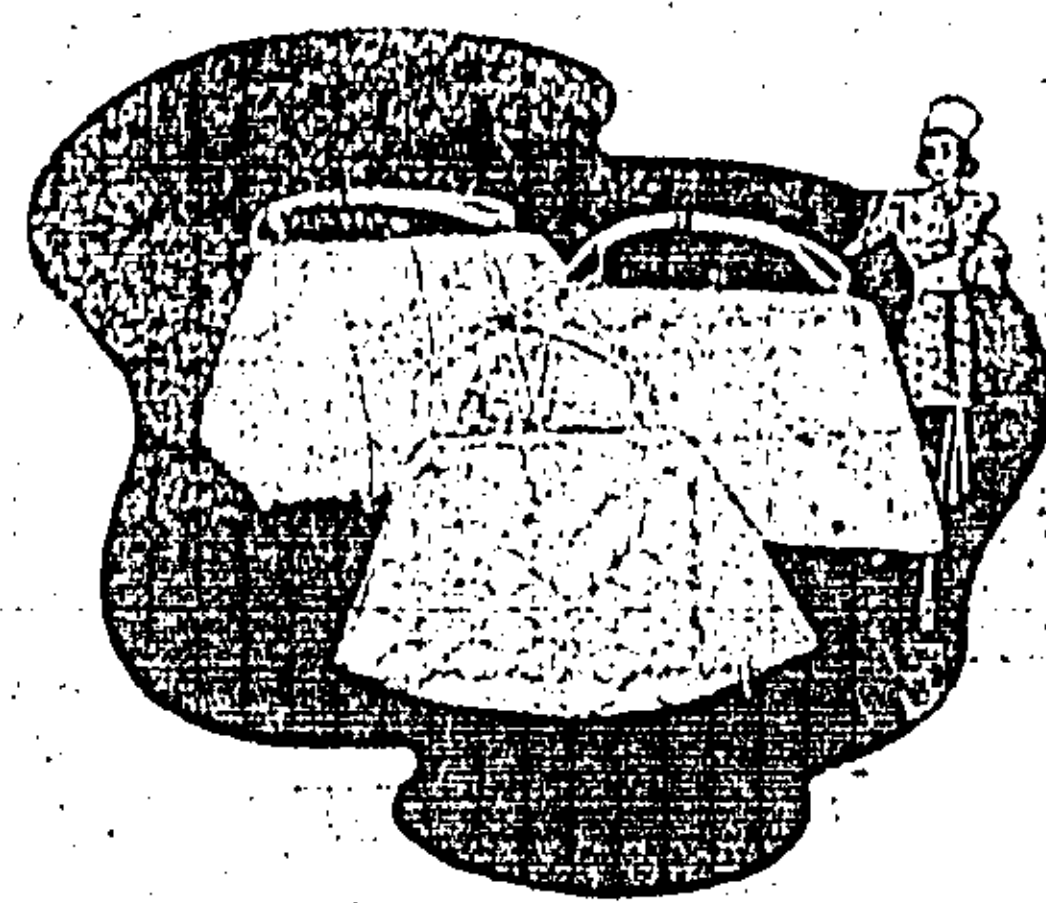
London. The oldest telegraph "boy" in England will be 81 shortly and SHE will not hear of retiring. Mrs. Emily Newman has delivered telegrams for the last 20 years in the village of Bovingdon, Herts. She is paid 1s 6d to 1d a telegram, according to the distance she has to walk. It takes 2 hours to reach the furthest point in the district which she covers. Asked if people mind the delay in delivery she said: "Good gracious, no, they know I walk as fast as I can."

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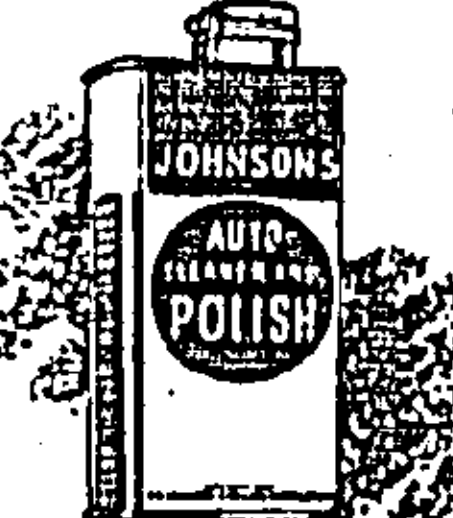
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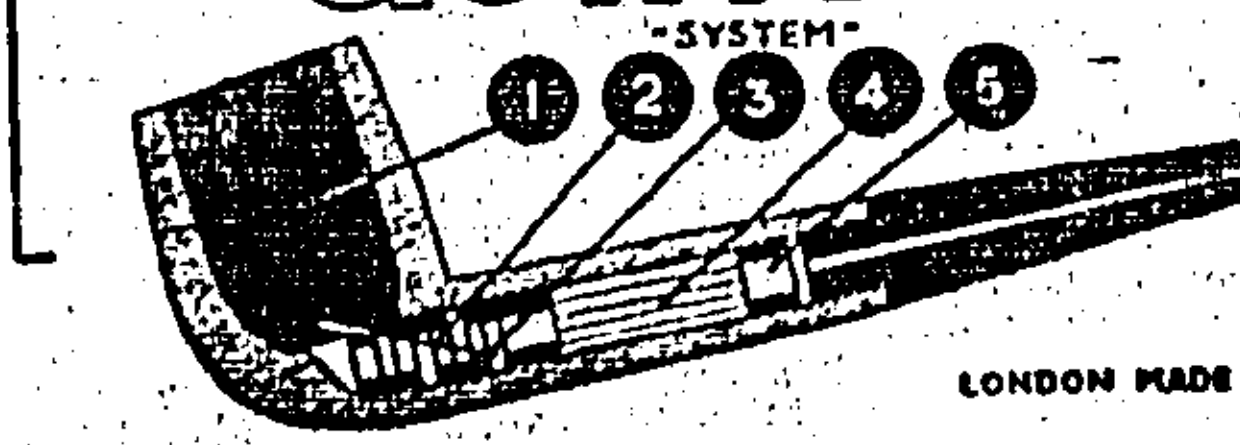
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Baroness Lisette von Capri, Rumanian-born woman of Swiss naturalization, arrives in New York, completing "see America" airplane tour of 10,500 miles.

## M.P.s Approve George V. Plan

The House of Commons unanimously agreed recently to the Government's proposal to devote to the purposes of the National Memorial to King George V, certain property in Old Palace-yard, Westminster.

The Prime Minister, in moving the resolution, explained that there had been a considerable curtailment of the original scheme, which had involved the demolition of two houses of considerable artistic merit in Old Palace-yard.

After consultation with the Royal Fine Arts Commission, they had amended the scheme so that this could be avoided. The total cost of the scheme was £125,000. The value of the Government's property was £60,000, leaving £65,000 to be found by the memorial fund.

Mr. Chamberlain said he could not shut his eyes to the fact that there had been a good deal of controversy over the site. The Government had taken no part in choosing the site, which was left to the National Memorial Fund Committee.

## Lord Nuffield Calls On Gracie Fields

LORD NUFFIELD took a taxi to the Chelsea Hospital for Women recently and left a large bunch of flowers for Gracie Fields, seriously ill there after a major operation.

He asked to see the matron. He gave no name. The nurse who took the message did not recognise him. But the matron, Miss Buckingham, knew him at once.

Lord Nuffield asked how "poor Miss Fields" was. He was told she was a little brighter.

"That's fine," he said. "Would you mind giving her these?" He gave the flowers to her and ran back to his taxi before Miss Buckingham could say any more.

Lord Nuffield and Gracie Fields have never met, and Lord Nuffield has never even seen Gracie on the stage or screen.

A bunch of flowers from Lord Londonderry was another gift.

Two hundred members of the Rumanian Flying Club Civil Air Guard—of which she is an honorary member—also sent her flowers.

But only one bunch was allowed in her tiny, barely furnished and darkened ward.

Gracie's mother, two sisters, and devoted maid (Mary Barrett, who joined her in Manchester five years ago) called at the hospital. They were allowed to see her for a minute, but not to talk.

They just nodded and smiled. Warily, Gracie smiled back. They were told she had a more comfortable day.

Mary Barrett visits the hospital every day with anything Gracie may need.

One thing she longs for, but must not have for a few days, is a special broth which Mary often prepares for her. It is her favourite dish—but too much like food for her to digest just yet.

## £4,000 For Girl's "Lost Personality"

Damages for a 26-years-old girl's loss of personality were assessed by a jury recently at £4,000.

Until October last, Ellen Taylor, of Portland-street, Liverpool, was a lively girl, who kept house for her father. Now she has the mentality of a child of 12, unable to leave the house alone.

The change, it was stated at Liverpool Assizes, was caused when she was struck on the head by a brick falling from the chimney of her home, which is owned by Liverpool Corporation.

After the jury's award Mr. Justice Stabile reserved judgment until 16th day on the liability of the corporation. Dr. Frank Evans, of the Northern Hospital, Liverpool, said recently that since the accident Miss Taylor has been very shy and shows no interest in reading. She giggles like a child at simple things.

Dr. B. L. McFarland said that she has lost her personality. It was alleged the house was in a dilapidated condition.

## Blonde Showgirl Hits And Bites Actor

New York. Sophie Tucker, "Last of the Red-Hot Mommas," sat in tears on the platform of the Hotel Edison's ballroom here recently as police were called in to throw out fighting actors and actresses.

Fierce arguments were going on among 500 members of the American Federation of Actors. Someone turned off the lights. Women screamed as the crowd fought their way to the doors. The panic stopped when the lights were switched on again.

Radio stars Harry Richman, Rudy Vallee, Bill Robinson, Morton Dow-

ney, who were on the platform with Sophie Tucker, the president, tried to pacify those who alleged that union funds had been misapplied.

### ACTRESSES FAINT

Then Helen Johnson, a blonde show girl appearing at the World's Fair, hit and bit Ernie Mack—known as "the man with a thousand faces." Fandemonium broke out. Screams and shouts drowned Sophie Tucker's voice as she appealed for order.

A number of actresses fainted and several had black eyes before the arrival of four police cars.

## Progress In Cancer Research

Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins, in an address recently, said there was justification for an optimistic outlook in cancer research which the lay public should be persuaded to share. He was speaking at the new laboratories of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund at Mill Hill, which were being opened by Lord Halifax.

Referring to the present position of the cancer problem Sir Frederick said if the position be reviewed calmly and without prejudice, it surely showed reasons for much satisfaction. Progress towards an understanding of the actual nature of the disorder was increasing remarkably fast, and when a full understanding of this came, a happy solution of the whole problem would not be too far distant. New constellations of illuminating facts continued to appear above the horizon of knowledge, and it was not too much to hope that at any time some pregnant item of new knowledge might appear among them, which, like a pole star, would point directly to the right path for effective action. Such a consummation might come soon or in a more distant future. Meantime the patient efforts of investigators must continue.

With the assurance that fundamental knowledge concerning the actual nature of cancer was continually increasing, together with the realization that success in treatment grew with the clinician's increasing skill and equipment, there was every justification to-day for an optimistic outlook. It was most desirable that the lay public should be persuaded to share in such optimism.

### CANCER CAUSATION

Speaking earlier of some of the developments of cancer research, he said that, while it had long been known that prolonged contact with tar could induce cancerous growth, brilliant experimental work during the last few years had extended this empirical knowledge on remarkable lines. The combined efforts of the pathologist and organic chemist had shown that it was certain specific substances in tar which were alone responsible for the cancerous effect. Exact constitution of these substances was known; and others related to them had been artificially synthesised and their graded capacity for inducing cancer carefully determined.

The interest in this line of research was increased by the circumstance that these cancer-producing substances, though differing from them in details, were yet akin chemically to substances natural to the body. For instance, the hormone, which controlled certain of the functions of sex, it had been shown that in experimental animals subjected to prolonged administration of a sex hormone encouraged the growth of glandular cancer, especially cancer of the breast. On the other hand, it was of peculiar interest to learn from work done in the laboratory of the Fund that, by the simultaneous administration of yet another hormone, this result could be prevented.

It was striking enough to realise that the power to influence morbid growth could be a property inherent in definite chemical substances. Such objective facts, in fact, have encouraged equally objective and sane thought about a melody which had been so often viewed in the past from a standpoint which was almost that of superstition.

Recent developments in biochemical knowledge and technique had made it possible to compare cancer cells with normal cells in respect both of their chemical composition and their metabolic activities, and a number of notable differences were being revealed, some of which might prove to be highly illuminating.

How far a virus was to be looked upon as a necessary and universal factor in cancer causation was not yet a settled question, and opinions appeared to differ regarding the answer. It was sure, however, that such an agent played an important part in the general field of morbid growth. Many new facts were supporting this claim. It was noteworthy, for instance, that as causative factors chemical agents and a virus might display interrelationships and a mutual influence. The circumstance that virus activities in general were being studied intensively at many centres, and in many connections, could not fail to assist the specialised needs of cancer research.

Referring to the activities of the Imperial Fund, he paid a tribute to the wisdom of the policy of its Executive and to the high qualities of the work of its staff. The distinguished personnel concerned with the general direction of its policy, its independent finance, its scientific tradition based on nearly forty years of work, the composition of its laboratory staff so wisely organised as a working unit—all these distinguished it and guaranteed a future of continued and eminent success.

## More Luxury For Bathers

CLEVELAND, O. Bathers may relax in comfort in the latest rolling beach chairs, which are provided with large pneumatic tires, replacing the old-fashioned solid tires.



Looking glum, Marlene Dietrich, screen star, prepares to leave New York on the Normandie, after Federal agents had removed her 34 trunks three times on an income-tax claim. She signed over \$100,000 in jewels.

## Quins Too Fat, Must Be Put On Diet

THE Dionne quins are growing "pudgy," said Doctor Dafoe, announcing recently that he has put the five famous little girls on a diet to keep them slim.

They have put on three times as much weight as the average little girl does between the ages of four and five.

"I've tried to ignore the fact that they were getting plumper," Dr. Dafoe said, "but I was forced to take action when the buttons began to pop."

"Now they will have to do without potatoes and other fattening, starchy food for some time."

Dr. Dafoe told the King and Queen, who he presented the Quins to them last month, that they averaged about 51lb. in weight. This is 12lb. more than the average weight for a girl of five, which is 39lb.

Yet a year ago, on their fourth birthday, the Quins averaged 30lb.

They were, therefore, not unduly above normal weight last year, but whereas the average little girl puts on 5lb. between ages four and five, the Quins have increased their weight by 15lb.

### NURSES MUST SLIM, TOO

The Quins do not like giving up their potatoes.

"We told them they were getting too fat," said Dr. Dafoe, "but the explanation didn't satisfy them."

"They pointed to their two nurses and said they were too fat also. So the nurses have had to give up potatoes to keep peace in the house."

"The youngsters have tremendous appetites and play like little furries. If we were to let them go on getting fat they might become too lethargic."

When they met the King and Queen they weighed: Annette, 53½lb.; Cecile, 52½lb.; Emilie, 51½lb.; Yvonne, 50½lb.; and Marie, 49lb. Their average weight is thus 51½lb.

## "If My Daughter Outlives Me—"

MRS. Jane Hett, of Raithby Grange, near Spilsby, Lincolnshire, made a will in which she left all her property to her daughter on the condition that her daughter survived her for one month.

In the will published recently, Mrs. Hett, who died in January, left an estate of £8,400.

Miss Marjorie Hett, her daughter, said: "We motored together a great deal and my mother made this provision in her will to guard against any confusion in the administration of her estate if both she and I should be killed, or if she should be killed and myself injured."

"Nothing like that, of course, did happen. My mother died after an illness."

Mr. Edmund Hett, of Scunthorpe, Mrs. Hett's solicitor, said: "This is quite a usual practice. Mrs. Hett never had any abnormal fear that she would die in a motoring accident, but this clause was in the nature of an insurance policy."

"Had such a thing happened the estate would have been divided among other relatives."

A legal authority said that clauses of the kind in Mrs. Hett's will are inserted to avoid litigation. If a beneficiary under a will and the person making the will were killed together the question would arise as to which was the first to die. In the case of a motor accident this might be difficult to determine.

## Parents "Don't Give Militia Extra Money"

WELL-TO-DO parents are to be asked not to give their sons any additional pocket-money while they are serving as Militiamen. This is one of the ways in which the Government are trying to ensure that the young men called up will mix on terms of financial equality.

All are expected to live on the Army pay of 1s. 6d. a day.

Two decisions of the Government are meant to ensure this:

(1) Civil Servants called up are not to receive any supplementary pay.

(2) Local authorities have been advised not to bring the Militia pay of their employees to the level of their civil wages.

Thirty local authorities, including Kent County Council and Maidstone and Brighton Town Councils have already decided to pay their Militiamen employees.

An official of the Brighton Corporation said: "The Government, however, have circulated us and obviously want equality in the Militia."

"The council will consider a recommendation to defer the decision for the time being."

Figures issued show that some 500,000 further recruits are needed for the various services of civil defence.

Eleven London boroughs, including the City, have deficiencies of more than 50 per cent. in their A.R.P. establishments.

## Children's Camps Grow

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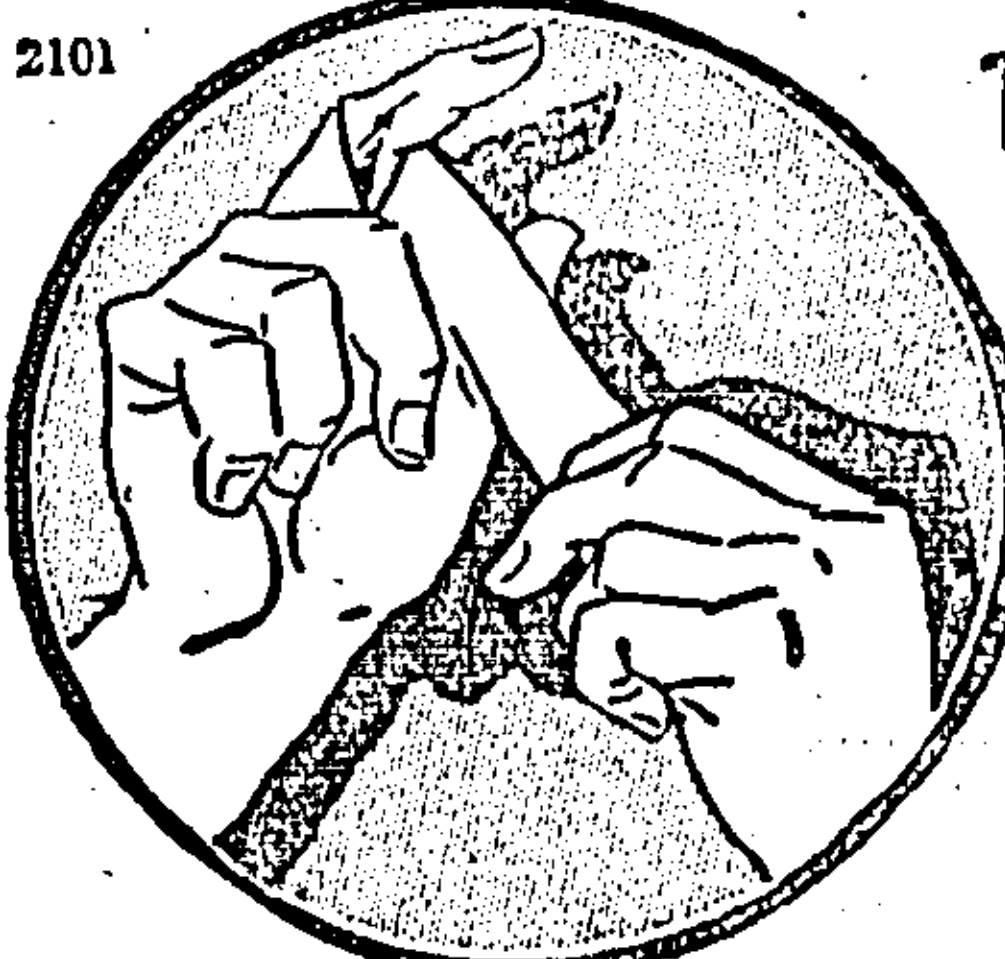
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## Royal Prize Winners At Show

London. The King and the Duke of Bedford were prize winners at the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society's show at Hatfield Park recently. The King was awarded first in two classes. The Duke and Duchess of Bedford were awarded first in three classes. In the showground, heavy horses made a brilliant display, and dairy Shire horses had some good classes. In the Shire horse classes the society's gold medal went to the Duke of Bedford for the four year old filly Woburn Debutante. Among some good Suffolk horses the King won first award with his 7 year old mare Vernons Marguerite.

## Elk Ignores Scarecrow

Flagstaff, Ariz. Forest Ranger Bill Brown's efforts to raise a garden at his ranger station in Long Valley are all in vain. Even a scarecrow, lamp and Brown won't scare away an elk. He said every time he plants a garden the elk beat him to the harvest.

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- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
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## B.B.C. Lose 5,000 Listeners

THE B.B.C. fear that Britain has reached radio-saturation point—their revenue is beginning to fall.

Five thousand fewer radio licences were taken out in June than in May. Such a drop has never occurred before in the 15 years history of the B.B.C. The revenue has, in fact, been an average increase of 40,252 per month. The B.B.C. budgeted for June on a normal increase which would have meant an extra £20,000 revenue. Instead, there has been a decrease of £2,500, or a total budget deficit of £22,500.

Instructions have been sent to every department to cut down expenditure, and a skeleton programme service is being prepared for the next three months.

## BOY SAVED BY FATHER

London. A 53-year-old man who could not swim silted down an almost perpendicular mudbank and plunged in the River Avon at Bristol when a younger man who was rescuing a boy from drowning got into difficulties. The older man had just dragged the others into shallow water when he found that the boy was his 11-year-old son.

# EMPIRE NEWS

## LOCUST MENACE IN KENYA

Nairobi. Kenya is faced with a grave locust menace. The situation has developed rapidly in a few weeks and is now uncontrollable in the more inaccessible areas.

In these districts, according to a Government communiqué, eggs and hoppers—young locust—cannot be destroyed except at prohibitive expense.

Reports from Uganda and the Sudan indicate that infestation is becoming worse. Numerous swarms are also coming from Abyssinia. While efforts to destroy hoppers in all accessible areas are to continue, the Kenya Government is considering a partial insurance scheme.

## NEW ZEALAND

## PREMIER REPLIES TO LONDON CRITICS

Auckland. Replying to London criticism concerning the mission of Mr. W. Nash, the New Zealand Finance Minister, and the New Zealand Internal Loan of £4,500,000, Mr. Savage, the Prime Minister, said: "Our whole effort is towards providing a sterling surplus. The critics should give the Dominion a chance. There is room for difference of opinion regarding methods of control of imports, but the Dominion cannot take more than she can pay for. We are prepared to make an agreement with Britain to exchange goods and services of equal value. Britain was told that in 1937, and that is still the position."

The chairman of the Bank of New Zealand, Mr. Donnelly, told the annual meeting that the trading banks had done everything possible within the limits of their resources to maintain the Dominion's public and private finances. The banks had recently subscribed largely to the £4,500,000 Government loan. The Bank of New Zealand had applied for £500,000. It held previously £25,540,000 Government securities.

## AUSTRALIA

## PLANS TO WELCOME DUKE OF KENT

Sydney. When the Duke and Duchess of Kent arrive at Perth from England on November 16 they will be greeted by two cruisers of the Australian squadron. The cruisers will then escort the liner Strathairn, 22,284 tons, in which the Duke and Duchess will be travelling. Representatives of the Commonwealth Government will probably travel overland to Perth to welcome the new Governor-General and the Duchess.

A University Press—Dr. R. S. Wallace, Vice-Chancellor of Sydney University, who has just returned from a world tour, says he is hopeful that a University Press will soon be established in Sydney. With the "blessing and practical help" of the Oxford University Press. It is likely that, if funds are made available for the Press, an Australian will be sent to Oxford to study the organisation of the University Press.

## SOUTHERN RHODESIA

## FARMS AS PREY OF WILD BEASTS

Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia. Owing to the increasing depredations of wild animals, the Matabeleland Farmers' Union issued a questionnaire to its members as to their losses.

The 32 farmers who replied had between them lost 372 head of cattle by wild dogs. Lions, leopards, and crocodiles accounted for another 130 head.

In view of the extensive damage to crops done by kudu, the second largest and most handsome of all African antelopes, it was suggested at the meeting of the Union in which these losses were reported that kudu should be classed as vermin and not protected under the Game Laws. This drastic step is not likely to be taken. Work on New Dam—Construction work has begun on the N'ema Dam, on the N'ema river in the Essex Vale area. The new dam is to supply Bulawayo with water.

# Secret Service

HITLER'S IDEA: Hitler is believed to have a new idea about Danzig. He will not declare Danzig a part of the Reich. Nor will the Danzig Senate declare Danzig a part of the Reich.

Hitler will declare the citizens of Danzig to be citizens of the Reich.

This move would apparently contravene nothing in the Danzig Statute. The territory would remain legally separate from the Reich as before. The Danzigers would be citizens both of Danzig and of the Reich.

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# Yard And G-Men Seek Ex-R.A.F. Officer

UNITED STATES "G" men are co-operating with Scotland Yard and the Air Ministry in a search for British born Francis T. Byrne Worman, former R.A.F. officer.

There is a warrant out for his arrest on charges of false pretences. Worman is believed to be in America, where he alleges he was sent on a secret mission to purchase £2,000,000 worth of aircraft for the British Government.

The charges alleged against him are that he induced certain people to guarantee a banking account on which last year he drew sums of money, and secondly that he obtained £1,000 in cash by false pretences.

Worman, who is aged 34, is alleged to have said that he would receive 3 per cent. commission on his purchases of American aircraft.

Dark complexioned, Worman has been a well-known almanac in England, and in 1935 he was an entrant in the King's Cup race with his own Comper "Streak" plane. He left the Air Force with the rank of Flight Lieutenant and became a private pilot. He was popular at Croydon airport, where he frequently chartered "planes for pleasure flights."

# Modern Methods In Court

London. The depositions at Brentford police court were taken down direct on to a typewriter by the Clerk, Mr. Bray. Brentford is the first court in the London area to do this. "The greatest benefit," said Mr. Bray, "is derived by people who have to read the depositions if a case goes for trial. If they cannot read a Clerk's writing from the lower court, they are absolutely at sea."

# Hens Snub Air Conditioning

Berkeley Cal. The University of California experimented for a year to ascertain if egg production could be increased by keeping the hens in cooled hen-houses. The answer was no. Only one thing was ascertained, the university reported, and this was that in the hot days, the hens were noticeably more comfortable in the cooled hen-houses.

## Twin Of 15 Fly 8,000 Miles Alone

Kathleen and Margaret Murray, 15-years-old Aberdeen twins, made a flight of more than 8,000 miles. They left Croydon airport to join their parents in Penang, Straits Settlements, where their father is a banker. The journey took 8½ days.

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Manila	M/V Tai Ping	July 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	July 18.
Shanghai	Taiyuan	July 18.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 12th July	Air France Plane	July 18.
Japan	Argentina Maru	July 18.
Shanghai	Durban Maru	July 18.
Haliphong	Emp. of Asia	July 18.
Singapore	Kingman	July 18.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.),—London date, 22nd June and London date, 12th July	Marechal Joffre	July 18.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 12th July	M/V Canton	July 18.
Straits	Pan American Airways Plane	July 18.
Tientsin	Tegelberg	July 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Yochow	July 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th July	Felix Roussel	July 18.
Australia and Manila	Imperial Airways Plane	July 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 24th June)	Kamo Maru	July 20.
Calcutta and Straits	Pres. Monroe	July 20.
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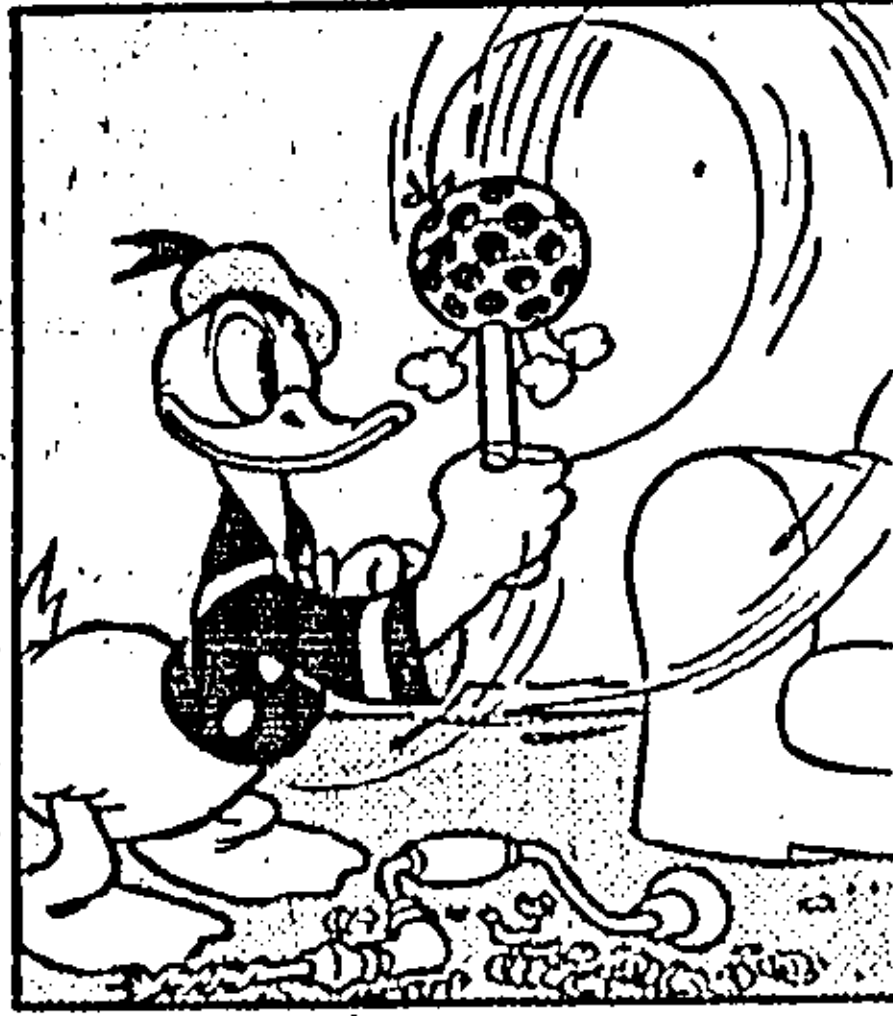
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Amoy	Halitan	Tues. July 18, 3 p.m.
Japan	Hosang	Tues. July 18, 3.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Canton	Canton Maru	Wed. July 19, 7.15 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Japan	Tjitalengka	Wed. July 19, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Marechal Joffre	Wed. July 19, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Hanoi, 10th July	Air France Plane	Wed. July 19, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Pakhoi	Szechuen	Wed. July 19, Noon.
Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India and East Africa and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban)	Argentina Maru	Wed. July 19, 2.30 p.m.
Tourane, Saigon and Bangkok	Soochow	Wed. July 19, 2.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Cremer	Wed. July 19, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 26th July	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed. July 19, 5 p.m.
	K.F.O.	Wed. July 19, 5.30 p.m.
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	Reg.	Wed. July 19, 5 p.m.
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Thursday		
Shanghai and Europe (except Great m/v Canton Britain and Elbro) via Siberia	Canton	Thurs. July 20, 10.30 a.m.
Haliphong	Keying	Thurs. July 20, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Wing Sang	Thurs. July 20, 2.30 p.m.
Chuanchow and Amoy	Kingyuan	Thurs. July 20, 3.30 p.m.
Singapore	Felix Roussel	Thurs. July 20, 6.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C. 7th August	Emp. of Asia	Thurs. July 20, 6.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 27th July	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs. July 20, 5 p.m.
	K.F.O.	Thurs. July 20, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs. July 20, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs. July 20, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs. July 20, 5 p.m.	
Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 28th July	K.F.O.	Thurs. July 20, 5.30 p.m.
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	Ord.	Thurs. July 20, 5.30 p.m.
Japan	Kamo Maru	Thurs. July 20, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 26th July	Pan American Airways Plane	Thurs. July 20, 7 p.m.
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	Ord.	Thurs. July 19, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Thurs. July 19, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs. July 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs. July 20, 7.30 a.m.
Friday		
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri. July 21, 6.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Keying	Fri. July 21, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Fri. July 21, 7 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th August	Emp. of Asia	Fri. July 21, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	Fri. July 21, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Fri. July 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri. July 22, 10.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Chitral Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 1st August	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Sat. July 22, 6.30 a.m.
	Reg.	Sat. July 22, 10 a.m.
Haliphong	Talsang	Sat. July 22, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Muinam	Sat. July 22, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Haliphong	Hupoh	Sun. July 23, 8 a.m.
Shanghai	Hunan	Sun. July 23, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service"—due London, 31st July	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon. July 24, 5 p.m.
	K.F.O.	Mon. July 24, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Mon. July 24, 5 p.m.
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The funeral took place at the Catholic Cemetery in the evening, Rev. Fr. Graneli officiating. Besides family mourners, those present

Tong Suk-pui, Ng Sek and Ho Fung-pub; Hong Kong  
Yung Tung and Yue Tung Lo Wai-man; Hong Kong  
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shing, Chan Yung-shing, Chan Yung-shing, Chan  
tin, Lo Hoi-wing, Wong Kwok-pui, Wong  
Wing-sang, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Law, Wong  
Kwok-shing, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Law, Wong  
H. M. Oamar, Sew Kon-chi, Ruby Fox, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. J. Edgar, Dr. and Mrs. S. C.  
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Kong  
Zhang Gweng-tai, Family Wong  
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John Nursing Division), Chinese Chambers,  
Chinese Commerce, Chinese Merchants Club  
Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce, and  
others.

An appeal for funds for the erection of the new Alice Memorial Hospital was made by the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao, presiding over the annual meeting of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals.

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"Thank you, I can leer perfectly well—I don't need any lessons. As for the thick head—so long as I stick to Gimlets or have a stiff glass of Rose's lime juice before I glide beneath my mosquito net—I'll never get one."

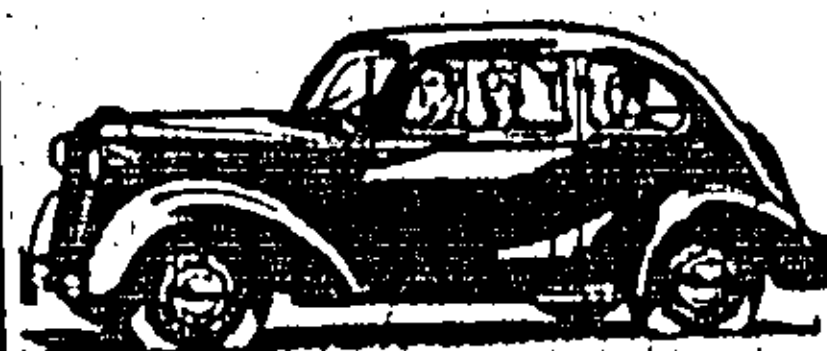
"You'll get one now if you don't clear out. [Pause] What did you say about lime juice?"

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### "Magic Carpet"

ONE of the most valuable aspects of air transport is the service it now renders to industry in the rapid transport of urgent freight. And in aerial cargo-carrying fresh points of interest are arising constantly.

Just at the moment—as a chat with an Imperial Airways official reveals—two new facts are worth noting. One is an increasing variety in the loads now consigned by air—particularly on European routes. The other is the still greater time-saving made possible by the speed of new express-planes operating on continental routes.

"Anything from a motor-car part to a box of flowers; or from a consignment of wireless valves to a valuable pedigree dog!"

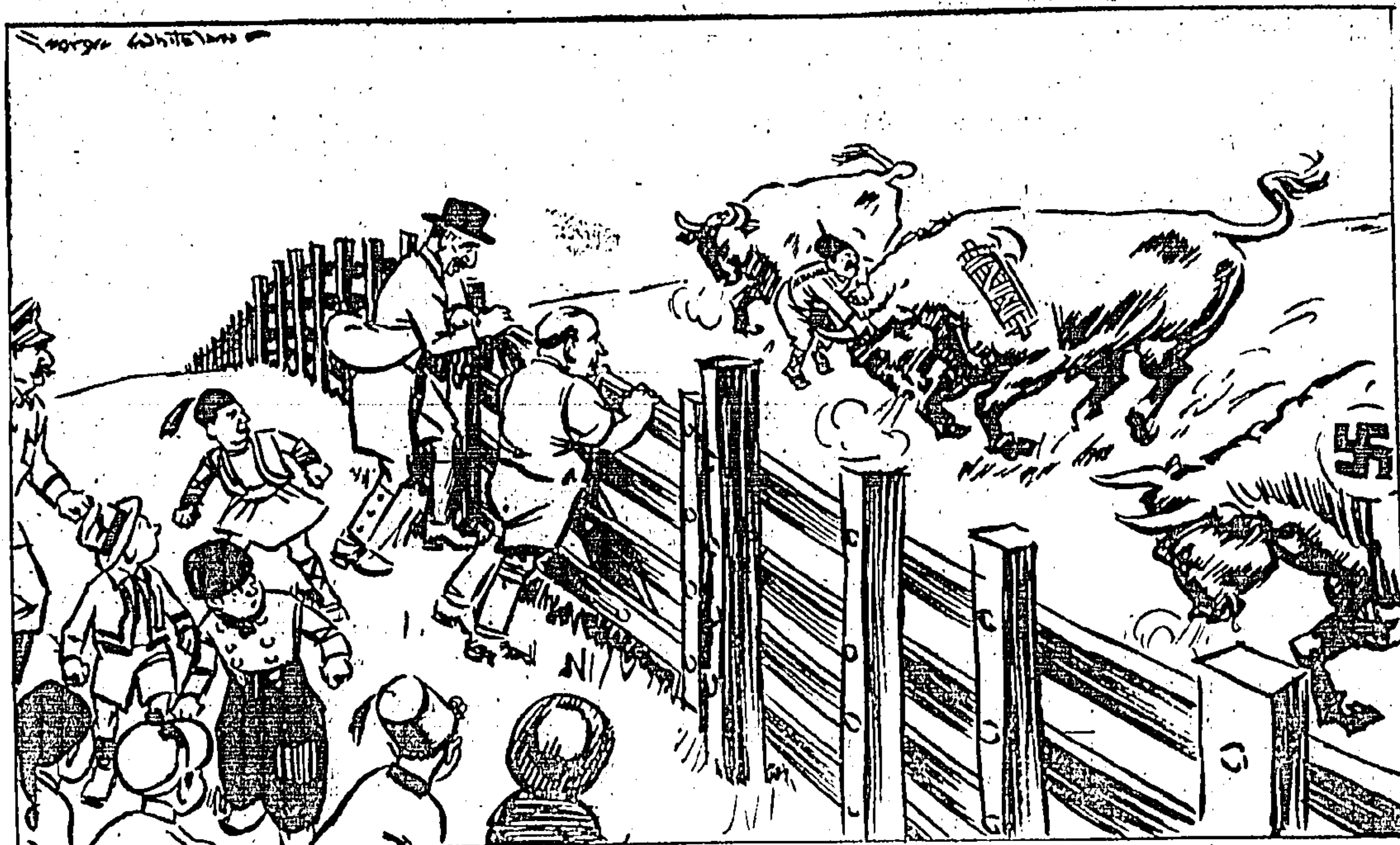
That is how a freight official illustrates the variety in the loads now forthcoming.

He goes on to emphasise how speed in the air is reinforced by speed on the ground. On receipt of a message that a load is on its way to London by train, preparatory to dispatch by air, arrangements are made immediately for this consignment to be collected at the rail terminus and rushed to Croydon to catch the next outgoing air service. It is a question of saving minutes as well as of hours and days.

Britain's inland air-lines are playing an increasing part in the acceleration of urgent loads. Put aboard an express-plane say at Glasgow, a consignment can be flown to the Croydon air-port, schedules being so arranged that an immediate connection is established at Croydon with one of the continental air-liners leaving for Paris or some other destination across the Channel.

## He's False Alarm Fireman

Danville, Pa.  
A member of the Washington Fire Company was convicted of sending in a false fire alarm. He allegedly called the fire company and then stood in the middle of the street and directed traffic.



WILL THEY KEEP THE GATE CLOSED?

# How strong is the Axis?

BY DOUGLAS JAY

**N**AZI Germany and Fascist Italy are economically much less able to fight a long war than either Britain, France, Russia or the United States.

We must not count on Fascist finance producing sudden "collapse" or "bankruptcy" during peace time. "Bankruptcy" in the normal sense exists only in the world of capitalist economics, where economic relations are free and uncontrolled.

In that world you go bankrupt if nobody will work for you any longer, or if you have not the money to buy the goods you want.

In Nazi Germany coercion and terror can always be used if goods and services cannot be secured voluntarily. In long, therefore, as there is no external resistance to Nazi aggression, the system can hardly go bankrupt. A brand cannot go "bankrupt" if the police let him rob as he pleases.

ON the contrary, Hitler finance has now reached such a revolutionary point that the Nazi leaders must, for economic reasons alone, feel impelled towards further aggression. First, the shortage of foreign exchange, due to war preparation, has been twice solved during the past year by the seizure of gold and foreign securities in Austria and Czechoslovakia.

But each mobilisation uses up more imported materials; and the Nazi authorities now evidently count on replenishing them by the seizure of more foreign gold. Secondly, a big part of German Government expenditure is now being covered not by cash, but by promises to let the taxpayer off his taxes a year or so hence. This system also cannot work unless the authorities are intending to seize new territories and tax them ruthlessly also.

So it would be too optimistic to expect either that the system will break down quickly in a year, or that its weaknesses will restrain the Nazi leaders from risky aggression. Only the certainty of collective resistance will do that.

But in actual war between great Powers the economic weakness of Germany, and to a greater degree Italy, would increase with every month of the struggle.

THIS is not mainly because, as in some cases, the Nazis have "used up their reserves" before the war begins, whereas the democracies have kept theirs intact. Actually the greater economic preparation of Nazi Germany—the fact that the system is already working all out—would at the outset be in the Nazis' favour. Germany would have two real weaknesses. First, her inability to produce or import certain essen-

tial raw materials. Secondly, the lower resisting power of a people who would embark on the struggle after already having made prolonged sacrifices, both material and psychological.

Germany in wartime could produce a large proportion of the necessary food supplies, but not the whole. Probably 20 per cent. would still have to be imported, and exports would have to be sold in order to pay for these. Even so, there would be a chronic famine of certain foods, such as butter and eggs.

IN munition-making power Germany is extremely formidable, particularly after the seizure of Czechoslovakia. Steel production is still 50 per cent. greater than ours, and coal as great. In aircraft production we are only about drawing level.

But Germany's manufacturing machine could not function for long without imported materials. The need for imported materials has been largely solved as a result of the conquest of Austria and Czechoslovakia, and textiles could be partly supplied by the new wool substitute for wool—which is the one real success of the "substitute programme."

But in oil, iron ore and rubber enormous imports would be necessary, and in certain other materials there would be a continuously critical situation. It is unlikely that Rumania could supply all the oil necessary for a warring Germany, even if the Nazis had complete control of the Rumanian oil wells and if those wells were ruthlessly and unconditionally exploited.

Big supplies of ore both from Spain and Sweden—assuming Lorraine not to be conquered—would be necessary. If the Nazis controlled the Baltic, Sweden would be compelled to sell; but Spanish supplies would clearly be more difficult to secure.

OTHER cereals and minerals would be largely drawn from south-eastern Europe; and the consequences of the Munich Agreement have enormously increased the Nazis' power of drawing raw materials from that area.

I think it is reasonable to assume that whereas Hitler could not have fought for more than six months before Munich, he could now, as a result of it, fight for two or three times as long.

But even so the cereals and minerals of south-eastern Europe, like Rumania's oil, are not sufficient both to supply those countries and "to give a war-time Germany all it would need. Here one moral is plain and paramount. If Russia were alienated by the Western Powers and became sufficiently neutral to be willing to supply Germany with materials, the whole economic

and strategical position would be altered, and the Nazis' chief war problem would be solved.

Italy's importing problem would be far more acute, and can be illustrated by one point. Big imports of coal are essential to Italy, and normally she gets them from Britain, Poland and elsewhere. If she were blockaded in the Mediterranean, and had to get coal from Germany, goods-trains full of coal would have to run day and night on both the two railways between Italy and Germany, to the exclusion of all other traffic, to keep Italian industry going.

Most important of all, even where imports could be strategically obtained by Germany or Italy, they would have to be paid for wherever the territorial weapon could not be used; and in the ultimate power of buying imports Britain and France are immeasurably stronger than the Fascist States.

Neither Germany nor Italy has anything but a negligible reserve of gold or foreign securities; and it is only the seizure of £100,000,000 or so of foreign assets, now largely exhausted, from Austria and Czechoslovakia that has kept Germany going in the past year. Great Britain has £700,000,000 of gold, as well as probably £3,000,000,000 of foreign securities. France has £500,000,000 of gold and a very big reserve of securities.

IN any long struggle these colossal reserves would be bound to tell in the end, even if Russia and the United States were unwilling to supply goods on credit to the democratic countries. In this sense it is a vital ultimatum that the Fascist Governments have used up all their reserves already.

Secondly, there is the crucial question of the staying power of the people. If war did come, the German worker would start it having already endured five years of over-work, under-payment, and under-feeding. The average German is now working ten hours a day, and 50-60 hours a week, for a real wage roughly equivalent to British unemployment benefit.

Insurance and other contributions are forebodingly deducted from his wage, his trade union organisations have been destroyed, and all his savings are in effect in the hands of the State. On top of all this, he has to suffer a shortage of certain foods, such as eggs and butter, which were considered a normal necessity before the Nazi system descended upon him.

He works, therefore, more out of fear than out of hope; and if war came fear and hunger would be a matter of course be redoubled. How long could propaganda succeed in driving him on? That is where the economic breakdown of the totalitarian States will ultimately be reached—when the people themselves see that poverty is the reality and propaganda merely the facade of the oppression under which they live.

SO while the free peoples must not under-rate the strength of the formidable military machine now threatening them, they should have confidence in their own ultimate reserves of moral and material power. Properly organised and united, these reserves must in the end be invincible.

Though the first blow of Nazi Germany might be terrible, she could not win a long war if Russia were against her. It is even now in the power of the Peace Front, therefore, not merely to win a war if it should come, but to prevent it from coming by an overwhelming show of defensive strength.

# Europe Goes On Parade

WHAT of the European Powers? How do they deal with their young conscripts?

## FRANCE

ALL Frenchmen between the ages of 20 and 50 are liable for military service.

On reaching 20, the recruit serves continuously with the Colours for two years, and then returns to civilian life. For the following two years he is liable to immediate recall to the active Army without the promulgation of special decrees.

Then, for the next 16 years—until he is 40—he is in the First Reserve, and for the following ten years in the Second Reserve. While in both Reserves he is called up for training in camp or barracks for a fortnight or three weeks every alternate year.

Exemptions from military service are allowed only in the case of those not physically fit, but students waiting to pass examinations or in training for certain special civilian occupations when reaching the age of 20 can postpone their period of service for two or three years. They cannot, however, escape it altogether.

## ITALY

ITALIAN men receive compulsory military training from the age of 6 to 32, when their normal period of Army service is completed. After that they are liable to be drafted into the Army in case of emergency up to the age of 55.

"Catch them young, and we will see to it that they are mentally and physically moulded for the battle of national life," is the slogan of the Italian Government.

Boys between 8 and 14 are trained by the Benito, or youth organisation. This is chiefly a moral and physical education. Between 14 and 18 their training is in sports and games; and from 18 to 21 it is of a military character.

At 21 they become liable to compulsory military service, and the normal time of service in the active Army is 18 months for all arms. Posts they held before enlistment must be kept open for them on their return to civil life.

They are then placed on the Reserve, liable for military service when called on until the age of 55. During this period they undergo drills and military instruction at regular but diminishing intervals.

## RUSSIA

UNIVERSITY military service is the rule in Russia. Liability to service begins at the age of 19, when preparatory training on a militia basis begins. Then follows an advanced training course of 280 hours. Later comes service with the Colours, and then on Reserve. The average number of men called up each year is 1,200,000 of whom about 400,000 gain exemption.

Pre-conscription military training, non-compulsory, is provided in schools for boys and girls from 8 upwards. Moscow and Leningrad both have an infantry regiment in which the maximum age is 16. Girls as well as boys are accepted for service.



## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### Anglo-Polish Staff Talks To Begin

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## Parliament Recess May Be Curtailed

London, July 17. During the fifteen parliamentary days that remain before the House of Commons rises for the Summer Recess, the Government intends to dispose of all their emergency legislation, as well as to transact other outstanding business, apart from that which can conveniently be left over until the Autumn Session.

In view of the crowded state of the Parliamentary programme it is regarded as certain that, quite apart from the possibility of an emergency arising, the Summer Recess will be curtailed.

A new bill will probably be introduced in the Commons in the next few days by the Home Secretary to assist the Police in checking terrorist acts by the Irish Republican Army. —British Wireless.

### GUilty OF BRIBERY

Man Offers Money to A Police Inspector

The case against two Chinese charged with offering a bribe of \$20 to Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan was concluded at the Central Magistrate's court yesterday when Yeung Kuen was fined \$200, three months' hard labour, and Kwan Keung, discharged, by Mr. T. J. Houston.

The two defendants were represented by Mr. M. W. Lo.

It was alleged by the prosecution that as Mr. O'Donovan was leaving No. 7 Police Station, he saw the two defendants at the gates. He approached them and defendants were said to have given him \$20.

Yeung said that Mr. O'Donovan took him to No. 7 Police Station and obtained a statement from him. He said that he merely gave Mr. O'Donovan the money because he arrested Cheung Hung who had attempted to assault him.

Defendant said that it was a few days later that he was informed that Cheung Hung was arrested after the attempted assault, and that he was wanted at the No. 7 Police Station.

Defendant was then cross-examined by Sub-Inspector O'Donovan.

The second defendant, Kwan Keung, was then called to give evidence at which he corroborated Yeung's evidence. He said that Yeung asked him to accompany him to the Police Station.

His Worship found the first defendant guilty of offering the money with the intention of making his case against Cheung Hung stronger.

### Tientsin Talks

## Premier's Statement In House

London, July 17. It is expected that Sir Robert Craigie's report on his long talk with Mr. Asato will be examined at a meeting to-day of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Cabinet.

It is revealed that Lord Halifax, who gave close study to Sir Robert Craigie's report on the three-hour talk and, as a result, got into touch with other Ministers and collaborators.

In London every effort is being made to give Sir Robert Craigie new instructions as quickly as possible. —Trans-Ocean.

#### Statement In Commons

London, July 17. Questioned regarding the Tokyo discussions, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said in the House of Commons that there had been many statements in the Press in both Japan and England that the Japanese Government would require a fundamental reversal of the Far Eastern policy of His Majesty's Government as a condition of the opening of negotiations. Mr. Chamberlain added, "It should be like to make it clear that this country would not and could not so act in regard to its foreign policy, at the demand of another Power, nor had His Majesty's Government received any such demands from the Japanese Government." —Reuter.

#### Reports Denied

Shanghai, July 17. The British Embassy to-day officially denied a semi-official Japanese report from Tientsin alleging that British help was being given to the Chinese guerrillas around Tientsin.

Among the charges contained in reports were that arms and ammunition brought to the British Consulate at Tientsin, ostensibly for the Chinese guerrillas, were actually for Chinese guerrillas.

Also that the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, after consulting with Chiang Kai-shek, sent an agent to Tientsin on a secret mission. —Reuter.

#### Chinese Comments

The Wah Kiu Yat Po, in a leading article predicts that since a divergence of opinion existed between Mr. Arita, and Sir Robert Craigie, on Saturday, the Anglo-Japanese negotiations will not likely proceed smoothly.

The Journal considers it a mistake on Britain's part to conduct the conversations in Tokyo, because, since the Tientsin affair is a local issue, it should be settled in Tientsin. It will lose its character as a local issue if its settlement is sought in the capital of either Japan or Britain.

The paper asks why the negotiations are not held in London instead of Tokyo, if they must be conducted in the capital of either of the two nations.

Britain should not, and cannot, compete with the Japanese demands during the present conversations, the paper advises. She should take into account her vast interests in the Straits Settlement, Burma and India, which will be endangered if she makes any concessions to the Japanese.

The National Times declares that Britain should demonstrate her determination to check Japanese aggression and to assist China if she wishes a successful outcome in the present negotiations in Tokyo. Britain must let it be known to the Japanese that she is determined to take retaliatory action in case the negotiations fail.

The paper enjoins other nations having vested interests in China to back up Britain in the latter's demonstration. —Central News.

### GAOL FOR VIOLENCE

Man Admits Robbing Girl On Roof of House

"I did not use violence because I knew her four years ago. I have done a lot for her previously and I am entitled to a reward from her," said George Tong, alias Tong Yat, when he was charged with robbery with violence before Mr. Justice R. E. Linnell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Tong admitted the charge but added that he considered himself entitled to a certain reward from the woman complainant and as he could not get it in any other way he took her to a roof of a house.

His Lordship: You took her to the roof and robbed her?—Yes.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, who prosecuted, said Tong had a previous conviction. Tong was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

### SESSION OF DIET

Suggestion by Japanese Social Mass Party

Tokyo, July 17. The Social Mass Party, only labour group in Japan's parliament circles, to-day presented a resolution to the Premier, Baron Hiranuma, asking the Government to convene an extraordinary session of the Diet in view of the grave consequences of the Anglo-Japanese talks on the proposed construction of a new order in East Asia.

In the resolution, the Party urges the necessity of enunciating at home and abroad Japan's "immortal policy" and consolidating the efforts for attaining the objective. —Domei.

### Reports From China War Fronts

## YANCHENG TAKEN BY JAPANESE: A NEW OFFENSIVE

Loyang, July 17. Vigorous Chinese counter-offensives in south-east Shansi have resulted in the recapture of several important points, including Kuhsienchen, south-west of Tientsin, Yushe and Wutou, north-west of Tsinnyuan, which were lost early this month.

The Japanese who captured Tientsin-shui, east of Yiehing, met with serious setbacks when they continued their drives. At Futienchen, east of Tientsin, they were badly beaten. The remnant Japanese, numbering 1,000 have been bottled up, and are now facing annihilation.

A Japanese detachment pushing towards Liutunshen, south of Tientsin-shui, has also been repulsed with heavy losses.

Changchih, north-east of Changtze, has been lost to the Japanese. The Japanese pushing towards Tuntun from Antsch are being engaged near the town.

Covered by a protective artillery barrage, Chinese units launched an attack on the Japanese near Hsien-hsien last Friday night. Many direct hits were scored starting fires in the walled town.

Following the arrival of reinforcements from Yungtsi and Chichien, the Japanese at Tientsinshen, east of Yushe, attacked Wangkwanyu, in the south, a few days ago. They were defeated by a Chinese flanking movement, leaving 200 dead. —Central News.

#### Changtze Captured

Taiyuan, July 17. Sweeping through the guerrilla-infested mountainous region in south-eastern Shansi, Japanese forces on Friday captured the walled town of Changtze, important base 20 miles west of Luai.

Routing about 5,000 Chinese belonging to General Wei Lieh-hwang's Army, a Japanese detachment captured Yangcheng, major Chinese stronghold in south-eastern Shansi, yesterday.

The Japanese advance was effected through a heavy rainstorm. General Wei Lieh-hwang maintained his intelligence headquarters at Yangcheng. —Domei.

#### Japanese Offensive

Taiyuan, July 17. In an outflanking movement, a Japanese flying column broke through the Honan-Shansi border on Sunday afternoon and routed large forces belonging to General Pang Ping-shun's Army near Shanhsien, to the south of Tschow.

In hot pursuit of the fleeing Chinese, the column started a forceful forward push on Tschow. —Domei.

#### Shanghai Attack

Chungking, July 17. Three Japanese officers were captured by guerrillas near the Cheng-chiuchiao golf course on Hungjiao Road, Shanghai, on Saturday.

The officers, together with a few passengers, were travelling to Shanghai in a motor car when the guerrillas descended upon them. The passengers were allowed to proceed unmolested. —Central News.

#### Chinese Success

Fowling, July 17. A unit of 300 "Manchukuoan" troops under Sun Shin-chun operating on the west bank of the Hwai River was disarmed by Chinese on July 15, according to a military report.

The Japanese troops at Pengpu, hearing of the report, rushed reinforcements in a dozen launches, but were beaten back by the Chinese from the shore. Two of the launches were overturned and more than 60 Japanese were killed. —Central News.

#### Japanese Losses

Chungking, July 17. An official release to-day claims that a total of 10,805 Japanese officers and men were killed on the various fronts during the first half of July.

In the period under review, Chinese and Japanese engaged in 230 combats. Spoils of war seized by the Chinese included 132 horses, 709 rifles, eight machine-guns, four field guns, and 4,220 rounds of ammunition.

Twenty Japanese soldiers were taken captive by the Chinese in the period.

Heavy material losses suffered by the Japanese included 19 armoured cars and six naval vessels. A total length of 41 kilometres of rails behind Japanese lines was torn up, and 417 kilometres of highway damaged. —Central News.

#### General Killed

Hankow, July 17. Major-General Toji and 11 members of the crew were killed when an airplane in which they were flying from Hankow for Shanghai crashed in hostile territory near Hwangmei on the eastern border of Honan on the north bank of the Yangtze on June 17, the Headquarters of the Japanese Central China Army revealed to-day.

Braving bad weather, the plane was flying at a low altitude and was attacked by Chinese ground forces near Hwangmei, about 10 miles north-west of Hwangmei. While engaging the Chinese forces the plane was hit by shells and crashed.

The remains of all members of the plane were picked up by Japanese troops on July 9, the communiqué adds. —Domei.

### Sails Atlantic in Cutter

London, July 17. An elderly man has reached Falmouth in a seven-ton cutter after re-crossing the Atlantic. F. E. Clarke left Portsmouth in 1937 and reached the coast of America.

After spending some time in the United States he sailed for England from New York five weeks ago. He had to sell his chronometer in order to buy provisions, and when he reached the Bay of Biscay he was injured and found his food running short.

Eventually he arrived in Cornwall without further mishap. —Reuter Bulletin.

## MARITIME CUSTOMS

### Japanese Take Over Control

Swatow, July 17. It is revealed that arrangements have been completed for the control of the Chinese maritime customs at Swatow.

Negotiations have been conducted between the Japanese Consul, Mr. Tadahisa Matsudaira, and Mr. C. G. C. Asker, Customs Commissioner, and Mr. A. L. Newman, Deputy Customs Commissioner.

Under the present arrangements it will be formally recognised that the Swatow Maritime Customs has been placed under the control of the Japanese authorities since the occupation of the maritime customs by Japanese forces on June 22.

Documents in the Maritime Customs will be subject to inspection by Japanese authorities in case of necessity.

The bank deposits and specie holdings of the Maritime Customs will not be disposed of without the approval of the Japanese authorities.

The Maritime Customs staff will for the time being be engaged in the regulation of pending business, and administration of outdoor business will not be resumed pending notice by the Japanese authorities.

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## MOSCOW TALKS

Resumed On Monday Says Paris Press

Paris, July 17. The Anglo-French negotiations with the Soviet are to be resumed on Monday, according to the Paris Press. While the papers publish this news without comments, they devote much space to the Anglo-Polish General Staff talks to begin on Monday in Warsaw. The French press believes that England is trying to find a way of fulfilling the guarantee given to Poland if the Soviet should finally refuse to come to terms with England and France. —Trans-Ocean.

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# RAIN FAILS TO DAMPEN ENTHUSIASM OF BOWLERS



Wright (D.V.P.), the young Kent and England bowler, who took six wickets for 20 runs against Gloucestershire.

## Gloucester Defeated Once More Slipping Up In County Cricket Championship

Gloucestershire, who led the County Cricket Championship only last week, sustained their second consecutive defeat yesterday when they were beaten by Kent at Maidstone by 98 runs.

The match between Durham and West Indies was washed out by rain. The following scores were cabled by Reuter:

### KENT v. GLOUCESTER

Kent—182 (Fagg 77, Scott 5 for 86) and 109 (Ames 79).

Gloucester—170 and 103 (Wright 6 for 20).

### DURHAM v. WEST INDIES

Durham—101 and 42 for 3.

West Indies—203.

The match was left drawn.—Reuter.

## STEWARDS' CUP CALL-OVER

London, July 17. The following is the latest call-over for the Stewards' Cup:

Knight's Caprice 10/1 (o), 100/9

(1).

Neuwy 100/8 (o), 100/7 (1).

Caeleopile, 100/8 (o).

Scotland Forever, 100/7 (o).

Old Reliance 100/7 (o).

Glucose, 100/6 (o).

Rue de la Paix, 100/6 (o).

Cosaque, 100/6 (o).

Shalliest, 20/1 (o).

Bygone, 20/1 (o).

Lovely Woman, 20/1 (o).

Gunter, 33/1 (o). —Reuter.

## COLONY SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP MAKES A START

### MANY MATCHES PLAYED DESPITE HEAVY GREENS

(By "Abe")

The early morning rain and the sharp shower which fell about 6 p.m. did not dampen the enthusiasm of competitors yesterday in the First Round of the Open Singles Bowls Championship of the Colony. Although several greens were closed, many others were opened, and eight matches were completed, while three were abandoned after they had started.

Most of the matches were played in Kowloon. On the Kowloon C.C. green, the easiest match being that in which U. M. Omar, many times former champion, defeated V. C. Dixon by 21-4. Dixon obtained two on the first head and singles on the fourth and sixth, while included in Omar's score were a four and two threes.

P. J. Hamilton played quite well against A. R. Dallah before the rain came down, and on the eighth head the score was 6-6. But thereafter the heavy green got him and Dallah ran away, finishing up with four two and one. The match went to 19 heads.

On the same green, Carlos Silva eliminated J. C. Meyer by 21-11. As this was a close affair until the weight of the green changed owing to the rain. Meyer played well on the long heads and was leading 11-9 as the result of a three on the 12th. However, when Silva scored a single on the 13th head, he promptly threw a short jack. For the rest of the game, he kept himself in front and was out with another single on the 14th, and two threes and a four on the subsequent ends.

**GRIMMITT IN FORM**  
On the Kowloon B.G.C. green, only one match was completed, this being the one in which A. W. Grimmer, a former champion, defeated J. Orem by 22-14. The winner played very well throughout, and though his opponent was very steady, he managed to put in that little bit of extra effort which counts in a tight game. Actually Orem was leading 12-11 on the 13th head, but thereafter he was able to score on only one end, and this a single, for the remainder of the encounter. Grimmer went out with a four on the 19th head.

F. X. M. da Silva was leading a club-mate, J. C. Remedios, by 8-6 on the 9th head when play stopped.

J. M. Jack, it is understood, turned up for his match against A. Brooks-bank, but the latter was absent.

Two matches were started on the Club de Recreo green, but the rain washed out both. M. R. Abbas and R. S. Meadows had scored six shots each after nine heads when the rain came, while A. R. Minu and F. P. Anslow had nine each after the tenth.

C. Dowman was on the green for his match with Y. Abbas, who was absent.

**PHILLIPS THROUGH**  
On the Kowloon F.C. green, R. P. Phillips eliminated A. Bower by 21-

### Scores Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played yesterday:

A. W. Grimmer beat J. Orem 22-14 on the 19th head.

U. M. Omar beat V. C. Dixon 21-4 on the 16th head.

C. G. Silva beat J. G. Meyer 21-11 on the 17th head.

A. R. Dallah beat P. J. Hamilton 21-8 on the 19th head.

R. P. Phillips beat A. Bower 21-13 on the 19th head.

M. R. Abbas and R. S. Meadows were tied at 6-6 on the ninth head when rain stopped play.

A. R. Minu and F. P. Anslow were tied at 9-9 on the 10th head when play stopped.

F. X. M. da Silva led J. C. Remedios 8-6 on the ninth head when rain stopped play.

D. W. Waterton beat H. F. Harper 21-5 on the 14th head.

A. E. Coates beat W. J. Burling 22-3 on the 15th head.

W. J. Reid beat K. S. Robertson 21-20 on the 26th head.

13. Starting with a four and a single, Phillips kept his nose in front all the way except for one stage when the score was tied at 5-5.

The only green open on the island was Talkoo, where three matches were concluded: A. E. Coates, of the Craigengower C.C. and a former Colony champion, had an easy passage against W. J. Burling, of the Civil Service C.C. winning by 22-3.

Burling had singles on the second, fourth and 14th heads. Coates had a four on the fifth head and two threes during a spell in which he took his total from 2 to 20 in nine consecutive heads.

D. W. Waterton also had a fairly comfortable win over H. F. Harper, the final score being 21-5 on the 14th head. Waterton had a four on the 13th head and three.

### BEST GAME OF DAY

The Talkoo green not only had the easiest win of the day but also the closest. There was a terrific battle between W. J. Reid and K. S. Robertson, and 26 heads were required before the former nosed out his opponent by the narrowest possible margin.

Robertson started very well indeed and on the tenth head was leading by 13-2. But his opponent came back with a three, one, four and one on successive heads to reduce the margin in Robertson's favour to 13-11. With a single on the 15th head, Robertson increased his lead to 14-11, but a three on the 16th saw Reid draw level, and a single on the next gave him the lead for the first time.

The score was deadlocked at 15-15 on the 18th, but Reid went ahead once more with two singles. However, Robertson washed out the lead with a brace on the 21st. A single for Reid on the 22nd was followed by a two for Robertson on the 23rd, but the latter's lead was short-lived, for Reid also had a two on the 24th to lead 20-10. Amidst tense excitement, Robertson tied the score at 20-20 by having a single on the 25th. And in the deciding 26th end, Reid just got one to win a splendid match—easily the best of the day.

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of matches to-day:

At Kowloon F.C.—F. Cullen v. T. E. Robson; A. K. Minu v. N. A. E. Mackay; A. H. Baso v. J. S. Landolt.

At Kowloon C.C.—A. J. Hall v. V. V. Field; A. E. Carey v. J. Pau.

At Craigengower C.C.—E. Kirman v. J. S. Howell.

At Talkoo R.C.—A. Gillott v. T. Gooding.

At Kowloon B.G.C.—J. F. V. Ribeiro v. A. M. Omar.



A CLOSE SHAVE.—Harold Wing Lee, of Union Brewers, is nearly caught napping. He went just too far out in preparing to bowl and only just got back in time, as the photo shows. Union Brewers won the encounter by 10-2 and are now almost assured of the pennant.—Staff Photographer.

## Here And There With "Abe"

### Reversal Of Form In Lawn Bowls League

STUDENTS of current form must have received a rude jolt on Saturday when the results of the matches to the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League were announced. True, the victory of the Police R.C. over the Indian R.C. was more or less expected, while the success of the Kowloon B.G.C. at the expense of the Club de Recreo "B", if rather close, could not be described as a surprise; but few could have foreseen the defeat of the Craigengower C.C. by the lowly-placed Civil Service C.C. on the latter's green and that of the Kowloon C.C. by Kowloon Dockers. If there was any doubt regarding the prospects of the Club de Recreo in retaining the Shield, they were dispelled on Saturday, for the champions, drawing away from their closest rivals in this division. Now two points ahead of the Kowloon C.C. with a match in hand, they are virtually four points in the lead which, at this stage of the season, is almost a winning lead. At long last, the Civil Servants have got into their stride. Their victory over Kowloon Dockers, which was a surprise, had given an inkling of what the team, when playing up to true form, can do; and Craigengower, such a power two years ago, had a taste of it.

### Policeman's Revenge

AT Happy Valley, the Police obtained their revenge against the Indian R.C. winning by 12 shots. It was due to a good recovery by the visitors that they held victory. At such a narrow margin of victory, the home team must have been at least 30 shots in the lead. Jack Orem was giving A. R. Dallah a bad time, while "Joe" Carey and his men were bowling for too accurately the liking of W. J. Reid and K. S. Robertson, and 26 heads were required before the former nosed out his opponent by the narrowest possible margin.

### England's Testites

ONLY two changes have been made in the English team to play the West Indies in the second Test match which commences at Manchester on July 22. This indicates that the selectors are satisfied with the performances of the team which won that first game at Lord's by eight wickets. As one regrets that Harold Gimblett has been dropped, this is assumed by the selection of A. Fagg, of Kent, who has opened before. Gimblett is thought to be too venturesome for an opening bat, and as a partner for Len Hutton, the young Kent batsman is probably more sedate. The other player to have been dropped is Hedley Verity, of Yorkshire, who has been in almost every year. Nothing is known at the moment as to whether he was dropped because of loss of form or any other cause. Verity made his Test debut in 1931 against New Zealand, playing at the Oval and at Old Trafford. When at his best, he has fine finger spin and accuracy of length, while now and again he sends down a faster ball which goes with his arm. He has visited Australia, South Africa, and the West Indies with the C.C. team. The wicket-keeper once again is Arthur Wood, of Yorkshire, who when selected to play against the Australians in the

## SURPRISE WIN FOR KUKULJEVIC OVER AUSTIN

### Matches At Queen's Club Tourney

After beating the American O. Anderson H. W. Austin lost to the Yugoslav, F. Kukuljevic, by 6-4, 6-4 in the third round of the London Championships at Queen's Club.

Last year Austin beat Kukuljevic, who took Budge to five sets in the French championships last season. Austin was not the only seeded Wimbledon player to lose, for I. Toczyński, of Poland, was beaten by I. G. Collins, who won in three sets.

R. L. Riggs, America's leading player made his first appearance in England and won two matches, beating N. V. Edwards, the New Zealand champion, and then the Argentine A. D. Russell, three sets being necessary in each case.

### FIERY SERVICE

Kukuljevic is a left-hander with a fiery service and a top spin forehand drive of the fiercest kind, which was most suited to the extremely windy conditions. He exposed Austin's present weakness, a lack of practice. Austin could not compete with the pace of the Yugoslav's game, and his timing was poor. He had a bright spell when catching up from 1-4 to 4-4 in the first set, but was soon 2-5 and later 3-5 and 15-40 in the second set.

Kukuljevic made two mistakes to lose these match points, but after being 4-5 and 40-15 Austin dropped his service for the last time.

Against Edwards, Riggs won the first set to love, dropped the second for the same score, and then rallied to win the third. Riggs appears to lose concentration for short periods and to make no real effort. Then his ball-control becomes normal again and, showing a slight inclination to go to the net—he is a good volleys—he works his opponents out of position. He is a tactician with fine control, but few really forcing shots. Results:

### THE RESULTS

**MEN'S SINGLES:** 2nd Round: H. W. Austin (holder) bt. O. Anderson, 6-3, 6-3; F. Kukuljevic bt. J. Hargreaves, 6-0, 6-1; Ghaus Mohammed bt. J. L. Eichel, 6-2, 6-4; O. Saggi bt. C. J. Howell, 6-4, 6-2; J. Toczyński bt. W. Robertson, 7-5, 6-3; I. G. Collins bt. D. Macphail, 6-3, 6-2; C. Peters bt. N. M. B. Hannan, 6-2, 6-2; J. B. Connery bt. E. J. Butler, 6-4, 6-3; F. D. Leyland bt. O. P. Wilson, 6-2, 6-2; R. L. Russell bt. F. H. Herry, 6-0, 6-2; R. L. Russell bt. N. V. Edwards, 6-0, 6-3, 3rd round: Kukuljevic bt. Austin, 6-4, 6-4; Mohammed bt. Eichel, 6-1, 6-3; Collins bt. Toczyński, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4; Ashob bt. Peters, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5; G. Von Cramm bt. Connery, 6-4, 6-1; F. T. Cooke bt. Smith, 6-0, 6-3; E. Gabory bt. Leyland, 6-4, 6-3; Riggs bt. Russell, 6-0, 6-3.

**WOMEN'S SINGLES:** 2nd Round: Panna J. Jedrejowska (holder) bt. Miss D. M. Boyall, 6-1, 6-4; Mrs. E. Pittman bt. Miss J. Marriott, 6-0, 6-2; Mrs. J. Saunders bt. Miss E. F. Thompson, 6-0, 6-2; Miss B. E. Gray bt. Miss M. Yorke, 6-0, 6-1; Mrs. S. P. Fabyan bt. Miss M. Greville, 6-0, 6-2; Mrs. R. H. Herry bt. Miss V. E. Scott, 6-0, 6-2; Mrs. J. B. Kirk bt. Miss V. M. Mahony, 6-3, 6-1; Miss M. C. Scriven bt. Miss A. A. Connell, 6-0, 6-2; Miss B. Platt bt. Miss S. Grubb, 6-0, 6-0; Mrs. C. P. Bruton bt. Miss C. Omer Roy, 6-1, 6-1; Mrs. S. Spelling bt. Miss M. Trommer, 6-0, 6-4.

3rd Round: Panna Jedrejowska bt. Mrs. Pittman, 6-1, 6-3; Miss Saunders bt. Mrs. Smith, 6-0, 6-2; Miss Roy bt. Miss Gray, 6-1, 6-2; Mrs. Fabyan bt. Mrs. D. J. Andrus, 6-2, 6-1; Miss G. Wheeler bt. Miss Jervy, 6-1, 6-0; Miss Scriven bt. Mrs. Kirk, 6-1, 6-2; Miss Platt bt. Mrs. W. H. Durie, 6-3, 6-4; Mrs. Spelling bt. Mrs. Bruton, 6-1, 6-2.

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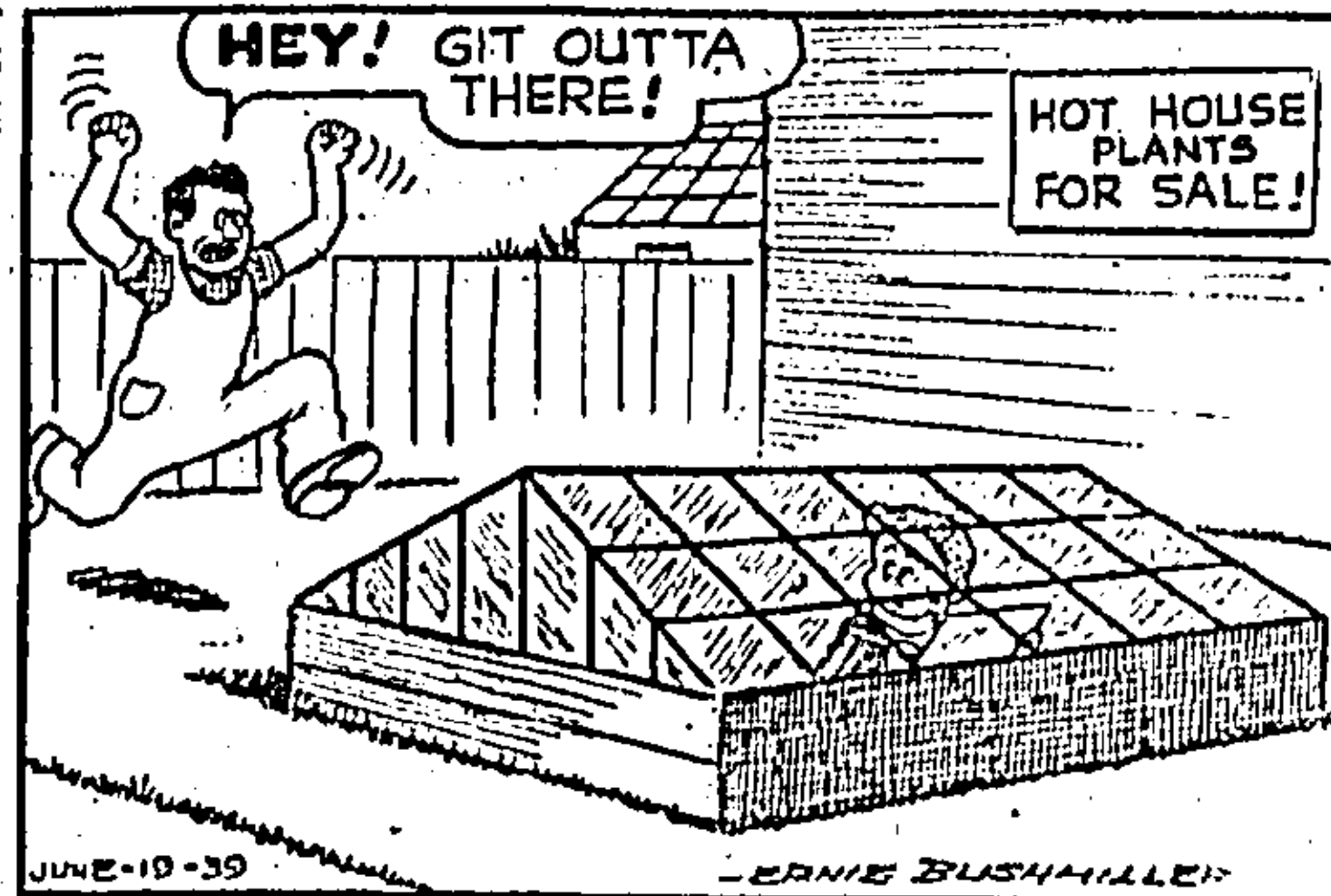
did not take a single set against either Bromwich or Quist, he had the satisfaction of extending the form to 6-0, 6-7, 6-3 and the latter to 7-5, 6-4, 6-3. These scores are sufficient to indicate his promise, and with perseverance there is no knowing to what heights he may yet rise. First of all, though, his greatest need seems to be to build himself up physically. He is much too under-developed.

### The Favourites

FOR obvious reasons the Australians, who consist of John Bromwich, Adrian Quist, Jack Crawford



## NANCY



# ARGENTINA MAY PRODUCE THE POLO TEAM TO OVERCOME THE UNITED STATES

## Four Men From Interior Rated To Have A Good Chance Of Doing So

By Harold K. Milks

**Buenos Aires:**  
America's decisive triumphs over the British polo forces at Meadowbrook, N. Y., indicate that it may be some years before the United States supremacy in the sport can be successfully challenged.

The British poloists have admitted that they held little hope of whipping the Americans, after watching the brilliant U. S. team in action. Polo stars of other countries agree. The Americans possess too many high-goal players and too many good ponies.

But back in the distant expanse of time when the splendid horses and daring riders of the polo men of Argentina are dreaming again of a victory over the Americans. These hard-riding caballeros would like to repeat the triumphal tour of 1922 when Luis Lacey—only 10-goal player in Argentine history—led a squad abroad to capture both the English and American open championships.

**OLYMPIC TITLE NOT ENOUGH**  
The Olympic championship this country's sons captured at Berlin in 1936 is not enough. Argentina wants to beat the Americans.

Lacey, now 52, says the constantly improving strain of men and horses should soon give this country another winning combination.

"I won't say that we have to-day the players to beat the States' team, which to my mind is the best polo outfit the world has ever seen," said Lacey, "but we have some comers and with better sticking and better horses they will soon be heard from."

From the 40 Argentine riders who have handicap ratings of five or more Lacey picks as the No. 1 combination for 1939 four campmen, players from the interior country whose work as well as play has been on horseback.

Lacey selects for his old No. 4 post an eight-goal star, Juan Carlos Alberdi, Andres Guzzotti, another eight-goal man, is chosen for No. 3. Guzzotti is the most colorful of the four top-notchers in Lacey's list. He started life as a camp hand—equivalent to an American cowboy. Later he became a foreman, and tried his hand at polo. He went to the U. S. as a substitute on the Santa Paula team and played brilliantly when one of the regulars was injured.

**LACEY STARS ON HAND**  
Lacey likes Jose Reynal for No. 2. Reynal was one of three brothers whose San Paulo team toured the U. S. in 1930. Playing under a seven-goal handicap now, Reynal is believed capable of turning back into the nine-goal rating he held in 1930 after a month or two of serious polo.

Luis Druggan, who with Alberdi forms the younger half of Lacey's "All-Argentine" team, is rated the fastest No. 1 in this country. He was a flash in the Olympic games and also in 1930 when Argentina won the Cup of the Americas from a United States four.

Besides these, Argentina has a host of sparkling players. They include Manuel Albrada, the brothers Menditerguy, Julio and Carlos, and Roberto Cavanagh, all eight-goal players; Sam Casares, Enrique Alberdi, both seven-goalers; Ricardo Santamarina, who played in North America last year under a six-goal mark, and a score of others with promising futures.

Maybe Britain and other countries haven't hope of beating the United States—but the Argentine has.—A.P.

## "Lost" Boy Sees Film Thrice

**LORAIN, O.**  
Thirteen-year-old Robert Leo Kinney didn't arrive home from the theatre. His worried mother called police. "I liked the show so much I saw it three times," Robert told police when they found him, entranced, still at the theatre.

## LOCAL GOLF RESULTS

At Fanning on July 11, Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie won the silver division of the L. G. U. Medal Competition when she returned a card of 105 (17) 88. There were no entries for the bronze division.

The Happy Valley summer meeting of the Women's Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will be held on July 25. The competition will be nine holes medal round, half handicaps. The draw for partners is at tea-time. Prizes will be presented at the end of the competition.

**July Competitions**  
M. G. Carruthers, 6 up, won the Bogey (Par) Pool, Fanning Old Course, played over the week-end. There were 11 entries.

S. T. Butlin and D. S. Edward, 68, tie and qualify for the Adamson Cup Competition at Happy Valley.

**Happy Valley Summer Singles**  
Surg. Comdr. C. B. Nicholson was beaten in the semi-final of the Happy Valley summer singles by A. J. Dennis, who won by five and four.

In the other semi-final, A. L. Powell received a walkover from C. M. Stark.

## Matches Arranged In Kowloon C.C. Tennis Tournament

The following matches have been arranged to be played this week in Kowloon Cricket Club's annual lawn tennis tournament:

**Thursday—Court No. 1—F. Grose v. S. A. Gray (Championship), Court No. 2—R. E. Lee v. D. Hung (Junior Championship), Court No. 3—W. L. Ropley v. J. Hempsley (Handicap "B"), Court No. 4—F. A. Broadbridge and A. L. Fisher v. N. A. E. Mackay and T. A. Madar.**

**Friday—Court No. 1—P. Wynter-Blyth v. B. D. Lay (Junior Championship), Court No. 2—A. C. Perry v. D. W. Joyce (Junior Championship), Court No. 3—A. L. Fisher v. J. R. Turner (Handicap "A").**

**Saturday—Court No. 1—A. V. White and F. Grose v. W. C. Hung and D. Hung, Court No. 2—A. C. Perry and H. W. Crabb v. S. A. Gray and A. E. P. Guest, Court No. 3—P. Wynter-Blyth and D. W. Joyce v. B. D. Lay and G. A. Goodban, Court No. 4—A. Crawford and R. T. Broadbridge v. J. M. Gillard and E. Eymard.**

**Sunday—Court No. 1—Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White v. D. W. Joyce and Miss Woolley, Court No. 2—D. J. N. Anderson and R. E. Lee v. B. Soltau and W. M. Gittins, Court No. 3—W. C. Hung v. A. C. Perry (Handicap "A").**

## INDOOR BOWLING

### 'Aspirants' Beat 'Flickers' In Ewo League Match

At the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday, the "Aspirants" beat the "Flickers" by 215 points in the Ewo League (third tourney) second round.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Total
J. S. Landolt	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	1,563
A. G. Golds	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	1,563
L. Gaddi	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	1,563
R. H. Duddridge	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	1,563
Total	1,563	1,563	1,563	1,563	1,563	1,563	1,563	1,563	1,563	1,563	15,630



**WORK-OUT—Sydney Wooderson, British mile champion, in a work-out in preparation for the running of the "Mile of the Century" at Palmer Stadium, Princeton. He was last in the race and alleged that he had been "fouled."**

## Entries For Cycling Meet Close To-day

Entries for the S.P.C. All-Cycling Meeting at Caroline Hill on August 5 and 7 close to-day, July 18. Late entries will only be accepted under special circumstances and the names of competitors entering after July 18 will not be included in the programme.

Competitors are notified that this Meeting is being promoted under the strictest amateur regulations. No rider may allow any other person to make use of his name or photograph for the purpose of advertising the machine or equipment he uses. This anti-advertising clause includes also such items as training foods, etc. No rider may carry any form of advertising material on his person or machine (excepting normal registered trade marks) whether engaged in competition or ordinary cycling.

It is further pointed out that no rider is permitted to compete against a professional rider, the latter including riders infringing the regulations in the preceding paragraph, who are thereby regarded as professional riders.

Competitors are warned that infringement of the regulations contained in the foregoing paragraphs will result in their being classified as "professional" riders, whether or not they received payment for the infringement.

Tickets for the two-day's Meeting are selling rapidly and the Organizer expects his supply to be exhausted long before the Meeting commences. Prices are \$1. (Service men 50 cents); 50 cents, and 20 cents, and tickets are available for both days. Full details are available from the Organizer, C/o The Dunlop Rubber Company (China) Ltd., Marina House, 2nd Floor.

On Sunday the Club confined its activities to a morning spin to Castle Peak Bay. The "military" contingent were late at the start, but as the attendance was comprised of hardies only, the Caterer was reached in 68 minutes. The return trip, during which rain fell for a few moments, providing a welcome respite, occupied 10 minutes longer, the run concluding at 12.30 p.m.

Equalling the second fastest yet ridden in the Colony (under Class "A" rules) R. H. McDowell recently clocked 12 mins. 38 secs. to average 23.74 m.p.h., using a 74" fixed gear. The 5 miles record is held by H.A.G. Keates with 11 mins. 52 secs. (23.26 m.p.h.).

## AMERICAN YACHT'S WIN AT RAMSGATE

### Mr. Vanderbilt's Vim Fully Extended By Jenetta

By Major B. Heckstall-Smith

Ramsgate, June 20. The Royal Temple Y.C. began their three-day regatta here to-day and there was some very pretty racing. Sir William Burton, in his new yacht Jenetta ran Mr. Vanderbilt's Vim much closer than on previous occasions and on the 27 1/2 mile course the American cutter beat Jenetta by only 1 min. 44 sec. There was a fresh west-by-north breeze, which moderated later in the day.

The cruising yachts, too, had an extraordinarily good match, the 37-ton yawl Cariba, the 40-ton cutter Blue Peter, and the 41-ton cutter Diadem were sailing so closely and as hard as the international racers. It was like old times to see a yawl sailing as fast as the cutters.

The handicapper had placed the three yachts level, and Cariba was leading vessel in the first round, when she carried away the upper part of her mast. Diadem and Blue Peter sailed a ding-dong race, which the latter won by 3 min. 20 sec.

The Ramsgate course, round the Deal Bank buoy, thence outside the Brake Bank up the Gull Channel to the West Gull buoy, was all reaching, and the only piece of windward work was against a strong foul tide from the West Gull buoy past the Queen buoy to the end of the first round off Ramsgate Harbour.

### AMERICAN TAKES LEAD

The yachts had all the wind they wanted with whole mainsails. Ormsay, Trivia and Vanity remained in harbour. Vim and Evaline made a magnificent start, followed by Jenetta and Tomahawk. The American drew clear ahead, but gained only 20 sec. in the first 10 miles. In the short piece of windward work, Jenetta and Tomahawk passed Evaline, which overtook the home mark, after which there was no change of position in the second round, which consisted of a plain reach to the Deal Bank buoy and home to the finish at Ramsgate.

### Water Polo

## V.R.C. OBTAIN EASY WIN OVER SOUTH CHINA

Much faster than their opponents and displaying better ball distribution, the Victoria Recreation Club beat the South China Athletic Association four goals to one in a V.R.C. last night.

Shortly after the game had begun R. Silva-Netto opened the score for the V.R.C., netting a good goal from short distance. Not long afterwards he again scored, a third point being added when Taylor broke through through V.R.C.'s staunch defence.

Playing their staunch defence, South China eventually netted through Shek Kan-piu, who sent in a well placed shot.

The second half opened with the V.R.C. pressing, and another goal was added to their score when W. Lawrence converted.

The V.R.C. forwards were not very well positioned and in consequence the ball had to be taken up to the forward line by the defenders.

Lawrence distinguished himself by carrying the ball well through South China's players.

Both goals by M. de Soares, V.R.C. and S. Siu-hung, South China played well, the latter saving hard and difficult shots time and again.

On the left wing Lionel Lowe for South China played a weak game, being pinned in his own half in positioning himself to receive the balls. Henry de Sa was closely watched by A. J. Hussain and had no opportunity at all to use his powerful and powerful back-hand shot. Harold Wing-lee was a good and hard working defender for the losing team.

Bank buoy and home to the finish at Ramsgate.

The day's work indicated only a slight superiority of speed on the part of Vim. The Ramsgate course, however, is one in which local knowledge of the water is advantageous, and Mr. Vanderbilt, although all on board his vessel were complete strangers to the course, made the best of the tidal streams throughout and made the only crucial tack of the day with great precision.

### OFFICIAL TIMES

The East Coast One-Designs and the Dragon class sailed sporting and well-contested races, and the 18-foot boats from Whitstable were especially conspicuous for their smart handling. Official times:

**12-METRES:** Vim (H. S. Vanderbilt) (winner), 2h. 10min. 22sec.; Jenetta (Sir W. P. Burton) (2nd), 2-12-37; Tomahawk (T. O. M. Sowth), 2-13-29; Evaline (C. H. Fairley), 2-14-38.

**EX-METRES (over 20 tons):** Noreen (H. M. Crankshaw), sailed over.

**BONA-FIDE CRUISERS (exceeding 20 tons):** The Blue Peter (D. W. Molin) (winner), 3-1-20; Diadem (G. Glynn Terrell) (2nd), 3-4-20; Lhasa (Mrs. A. M. Coleman) and Cariba (A. Mox), gave up.

**HANDICAP (not exceeding 9 tons):** White Otter (Capt. Kirk) (winner), 2-24-30; Noreen (G. W. Murray), 2-46-15.

**HANDICAP (8 to 20 tons):** Kismet (Orson Wright) (winner), 1-17-09; Hilbert (Major W. Knott) (2nd), 1-35-23; Isis (W. B. Colman) (3rd), 1-37-37.

**ESSEX O.D.C.:** Rainbow (C. P. March) (winner), 2-22-04; Whirlwind (W. Green) (2nd), 2-30-00; Wendy (H. R. Daniels and J. A. Over) (3rd), 2-40-23.

**DRAGONS:** Yugo (W. S. Ballard) (winner), 2-22-04; Whirlwind (W. Green) (2nd), 2-30-00; Wendy (H. R. Daniels and J. A. Over) (3rd), 2-40-23.

**18-FOOT RESTRICTED:** Spindrift (H. R. Gifford) (winner); Shamrock (N. E. Smith) (2nd).

## Baseball

### YANKEES WIN BUT GIANTS BEATEN

New York, July 17.

The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	7	11	3
Philadelphia	4	11	1
Klein homered twice for the Pirates. Batteries.—Pirates, Bowman and Berres.			

Chicago	11	14	2
Brooklyn	3	7	0
Batteries.—Cubs, Root and Hartnett.			

St. Louis	4	11	3
New York	3	7	0
Batteries.—Cardinals, Davis and Padgett.			

Cincinnati	4	6	0
Boston	0	4	3
Batteries.—Reds, Walters and Lombardi.			

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	3	7	0
Cleveland	0	5	0
Batteries.—Yankees, Haddy and Dickey.			

Philadelphia	11	16	0
St. Louis	8	17	0
Sibert and Nagel homered for the Athletics. Batteries.—Athletics, Joyce and Hayes.			

Boston	8	10	2
Detroit	13	13	0
Williams homered for Red Sox and Averill (2) and Tebbetts for the Tigers. Batteries.—Tiger, Newsom and Tebbetts.			

The match between Washington Senators and Chicago White Sox was postponed owing to rain.—Reuter.

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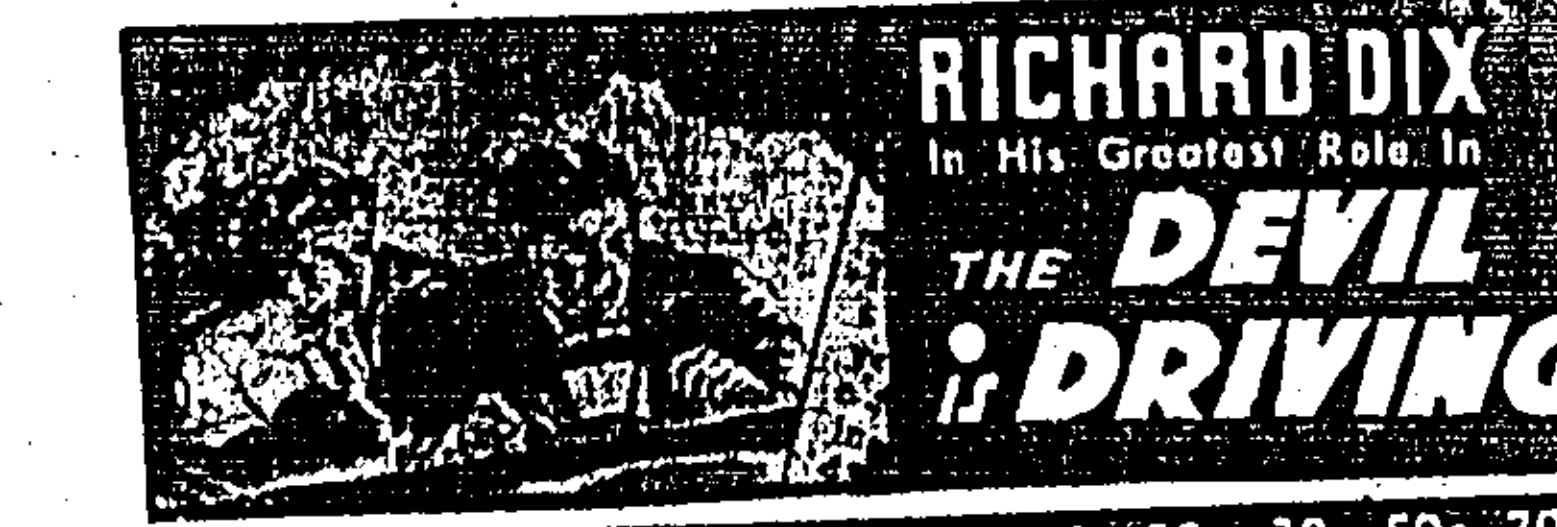
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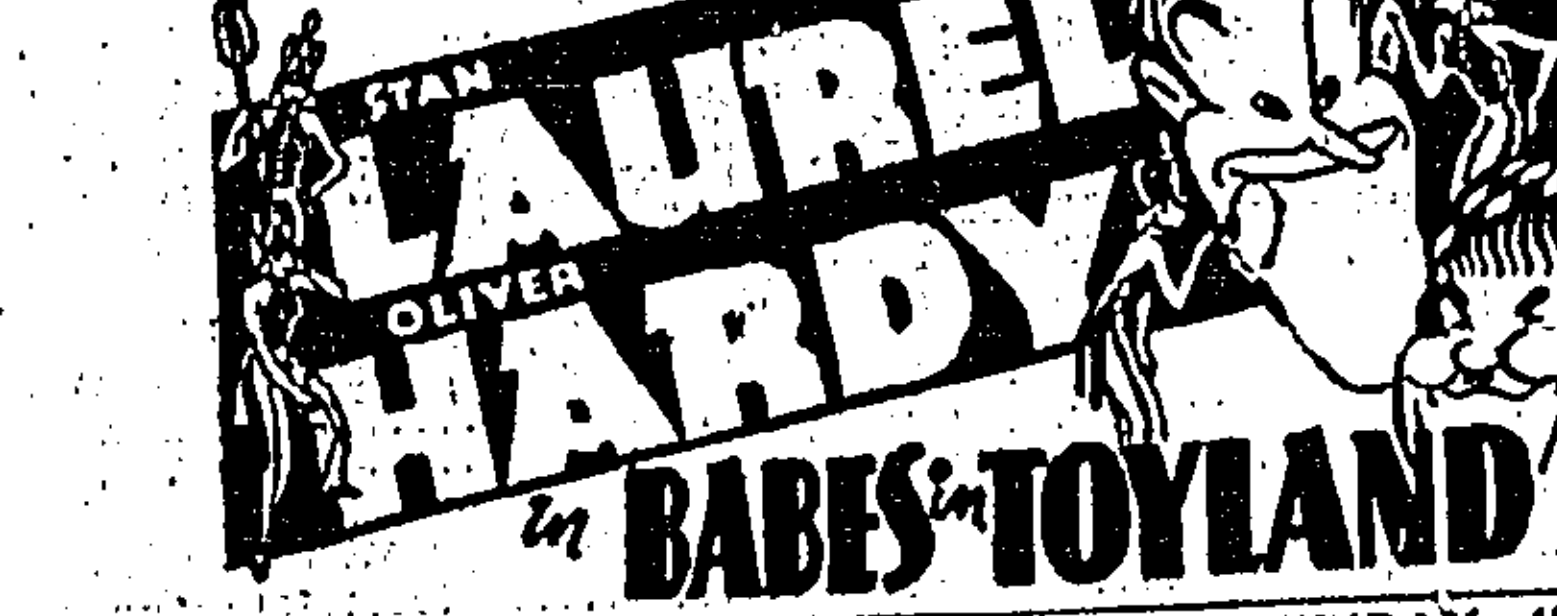


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# ONE-EYED BOY PASSED "FIT" FOR THE ARMY

ERNEST WILLIAM LEGG, 17-YEARS-OLD WEYMOUTH ENGINEERS' APPRENTICE, HAS LOST THE SIGHT OF HIS LEFT EYE—BUT HE HAS BEEN PASSED BY FOUR DOCTORS AS FIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

The Ministry of Labour said: "Legg has been passed as Grade 2 by four doctors. There are four grades, and Grade 2 means he is fit for service in the Militia."

WHERE HE COULD SERVE  
"But it is up to the Posting Officer as to whether Legg will be accepted. A man with one eye could serve in the Royal Army Service Corps or the Royal Army Medical Corps."

And the War Office said: "There are cases of men continuing to serve after they have lost an eye, or even an arm, while in the Army."

A volunteer to the Regular Army would not be accepted if he had lost the sight of an eye.

"It is doubtful if a man who has lost the sight of one eye would be considered fit by the posting officer to serve in any branch of the Army; but one cannot be definite and say he will be rejected."

Three years ago, Ernest Legg was told by the surgeon who operated on his left eye: "There is one thing about it, you will never be called up." But Legg is now waiting for his Militia calling-up papers.

At his home at Putton Cottages, Chickerell, near Weymouth, he said: "I got £120 compensation in the Weymouth County Court for the injury."

Mr. William Legg the boy's father, said: "I intend to make inquiries with the view to the question being raised in Parliament. I cannot understand why in peace time it should be thought necessary to take for the Militia a boy who is hampered by a disability for which many ex-Servicemen are receiving a pension."

## Squire To Work In Fields

London.  
Mr. Gerald Evans, wealthy squire of Beverstone, Gloucestershire, is forsaking his large business interests to work in the fields with the villagers as a humble priest. His interest in the Church was stimulated when he became lay reader to help the Vicar of Beverstone, who was ill. He decided to cast off all business ties and devote his life to the people of the village. Each morning now that he is ordained, the Rev. Gerald Evans, strides across the drawbridge and leave the ancient Beverstone Castle to work beside his parishioners in the fields.

## LATE NEWS

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Melbourne, Australia.  
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MANDATES PROMISE  
Sir Thomas Inskip, the Dominions Secretary, stated that the British Government would make no decision about transferring the South African protectorates until the inhabitants, native as well as European, had been consulted.  
No final conclusion would be reached until Parliament had been consulted. The fullest consideration would be given to the wishes and interests of the natives.

BACKING CHINA DOLLAR  
Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was asked if it was still the policy of the Government to support the exchange value of the Chinese dollar.  
He replied that he saw no reason to depart from the view that the stability of the Chinese currency was of great importance from the point of view of British interests, and the interests of other countries having economic relations with China.

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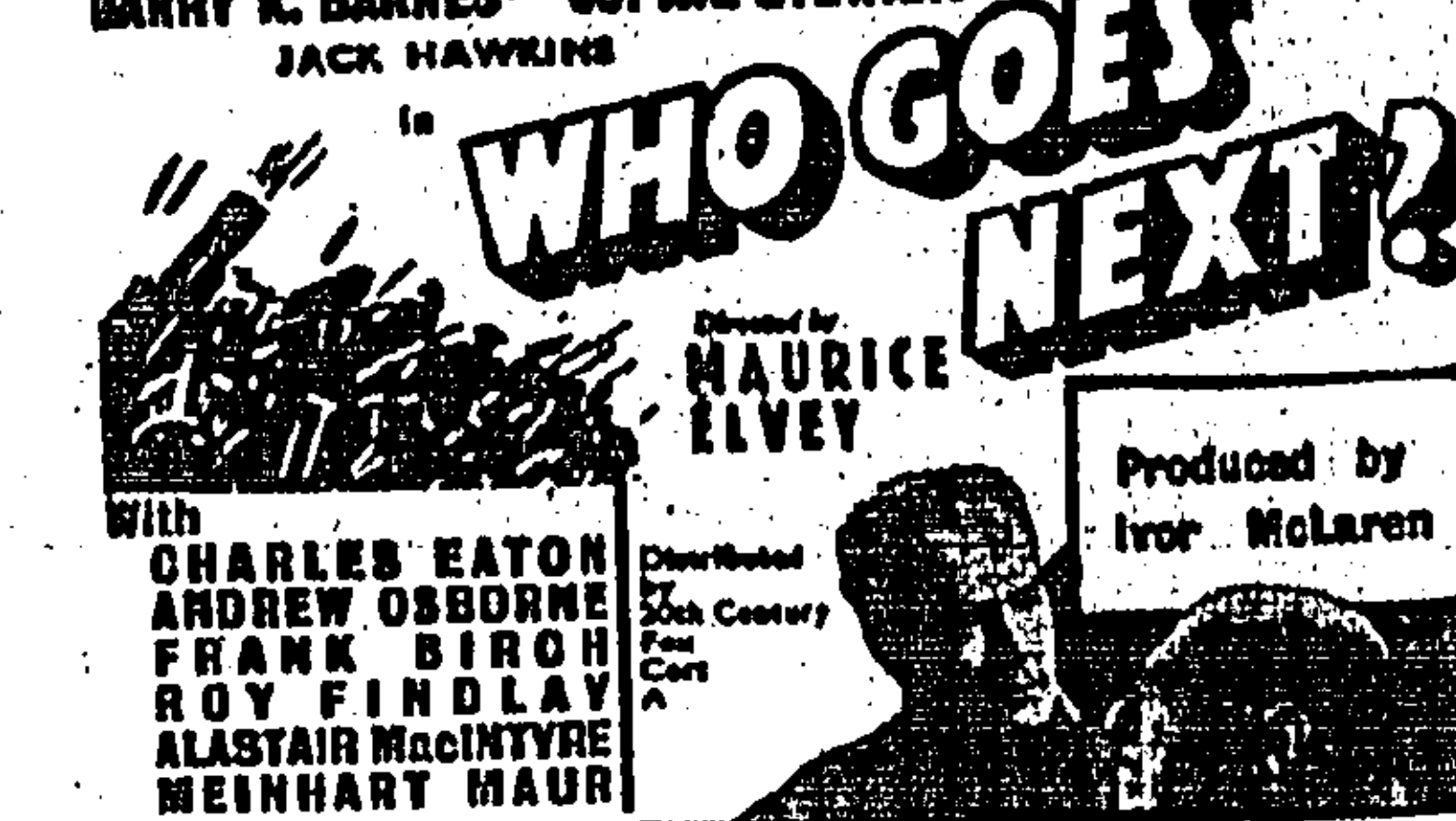
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## Japanese Campaign Reaches Climax In Tsinan

## Consul Does Not Like Opinion

Mr. Oda was speaking on behalf of Mr. Okazaki, visiting Japanese Consul General in Canton, who arrived here by the gunboat Saga yesterday. Mr. Oda claimed that the Japanese authorities in Canton were doing everything possible to curb anti-British feeling there, and had prohibited the holding of demonstrations.

"The statement was issued because of an Editorial which appeared recently in the 'Hongkong Telegraph,'" the Japanese Consul General declared.

"In this Editorial it was stated that Hongkong should be made a base for pro-Chinese propaganda so long as the Japanese carried on anti-British propaganda in China.

\*The Editorial to which the Japanese authorities take exception appeared in the "Telegraph" on July 13. It did not suggest that Hongkong should counter Japanese propaganda with pro-Chiang Kai-shek propaganda, but that this Colony should be used as a centre for the dissemination of pro-British information.

**Fight These Lies**

"Make no mistake about it: this wave of Japanese-inspired anti-British propaganda that is spreading throughout that part of China controlled by the Japanese is the most serious threat that has yet occurred to foreign interests in the Far East. "It is nothing more or less than an attempt by the Japanese to incite the Chinese."

There is spreading throughout the occupied areas a slime of lies and misrepresentation, of distortion and calumny that is staining the British name.

"It is time that slime was cleared away, before the situation so gets out of hand that events, of which even the Japanese seem to have but a faint conception, occur that will render impossible any further progress."

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access to these for some time had been closed by the Japanese. The boat across the narrow Creek was no more jetty. This had been cut off by the Japanese authorities in such a way that it could no longer be used, and similar measures had been adopted at the premises of the Car and Foundry Company.

There was no need to let the circles know in advance the proposals and agreements of the associated nations. "The results will be seen when the time arrives and serious cases crop up for their publication."—*Reuters*

LONDON, July 17.—Prince and Princess Paul of Yugo-Slavia arrived in London to-day, and are staying at Buckingham Palace for a few days.

he Consul-General expressed  
satisfaction in this case with  
friendly co-operation and  
stable settlement between the  
British and Japanese authorities.—

LONDON, July 17.—No representations were recently made by the Foreign Office to a bank with headquarters in London, and whose branch

at Shanghai was co-operating with the Japanese authorities in weakening the Chinese Exchange Fund, declared Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day, when replying to such an enquiry by Mr. George Strauss.—Reuter.



# Mrs. Gubbay Goes Home to Dinner

## She'll Be Among Richest Women

### EMPIRE NEWS

#### YOUTH CAMP IN THE ROCKIES

MONTREAL. Plans for the construction of an Empire Youth camp at Banff, in the Canadian Rockies, "as a permanent commemoration of their Majesties' visit," were made known recently.

The Dominion Government has given a site on the side of Sulphur Mountains, overlooking Banff Springs and Bow Valley, the most beautiful spot in the Rockies. The cost of the timber and construction is being covered by public subscription. The camp will bear the King's name.

It is revealed that the idea for an Empire camp was first suggested by the King during his Banff visit. Government architects are now working out plans, which will be forwarded to the King for his approval at the earliest moment.

#### JAMAICA

#### UNEMPLOYED REFUSE RELIEF WORK

KINGSTON, Jamaica. Of 162 unemployed who applied for tickets for Government relief work on swamp reclamation only nine attempted to work under police protection.

The remainder refused to work at the rate of 1s 6d and a free lunch per day.

**Councillors Walk Out.**—Seven elected members walked out of the Legislative Council recently in protest against a measure introduced by the Government amending the mid-wifery law, which they claim would prevent a large number of successful practitioners from continuing their work.

#### KENYA

#### RECORD ENTRY FOR NAIROBI SHOW

NAIROBI. There are record entries for Kenya's biggest agricultural show, which is being held for three days at Nairobi.

Exhibits are on show from all neighbouring British territories and Congo.

**Road Improvement.**—The refusal of the Colonial Government to request by the Kenya Government for a loan of £150,000 for road improvement purposes caused indignation throughout Kenya. This has been emphasised by the prompt decision of the Secretary of State to order the Government to find £50,000 as a contribution to the new native education centre at Makerere, Uganda.

## She'll Be Among Richest Women

CHAUFFEUR-DRIVEN limousines drove up to houses in Hertford-street, Mayfair, recently, setting down and picking up expensively dressed women and immaculate men. Butlers, footmen, and maids went about their duties with the impeccable dignity of their kind.

A boy delivered a large bouquet of flowers; a Post Office messenger cycled up with a telegram.

Meanwhile, a frail woman, middle-aged and quietly dressed, hurried along the street from the direction of Hyde Park. She ran up the steps of No. 44; a butler closed the door behind her. She attracted little or no attention.

But she was one of the richest of them all.

Mrs. David Gubbay, likely now to be one of the wealthiest women in Britain, had been for her usual walk before dinner.

#### FRIEND OF QUEEN MARY

She is the widowed cousin of the late Sir Philip Sassoon, who, it is reported, has left her his £1,000,000 home at Trent Park, Cockfoster, Middlesex.

Mrs. Gubbay heard reports of Sir Philip Sassoon's will, but she is carrying on in her usual way.

Mrs. Gubbay was perhaps the closest of Sir Philip's friends, and often acted as hostess for him. She is also a great friend of Queen Mary. She shared Sir Philip's interest in art, and arranged many of the shows that were held in his houses.

#### HOUSE FOR SISTER

Trent Park, one of the most beautiful houses and gardens in the country, has a private nine-hole golf course, an open-air swimming pool, and a great lake stocked with rare wild-fowl. It is understood that Sir Philip has made provision for the estate to be maintained by his cousin.

His house in Park-lane, celebrated for its art treasures, will probably become the property of his sister, the Marchioness of Cholmondeley.

Sir Philip said that he would never marry unless he could find a woman as beautiful as Lady Cholmondeley. He died a bachelor recently, aged 50.

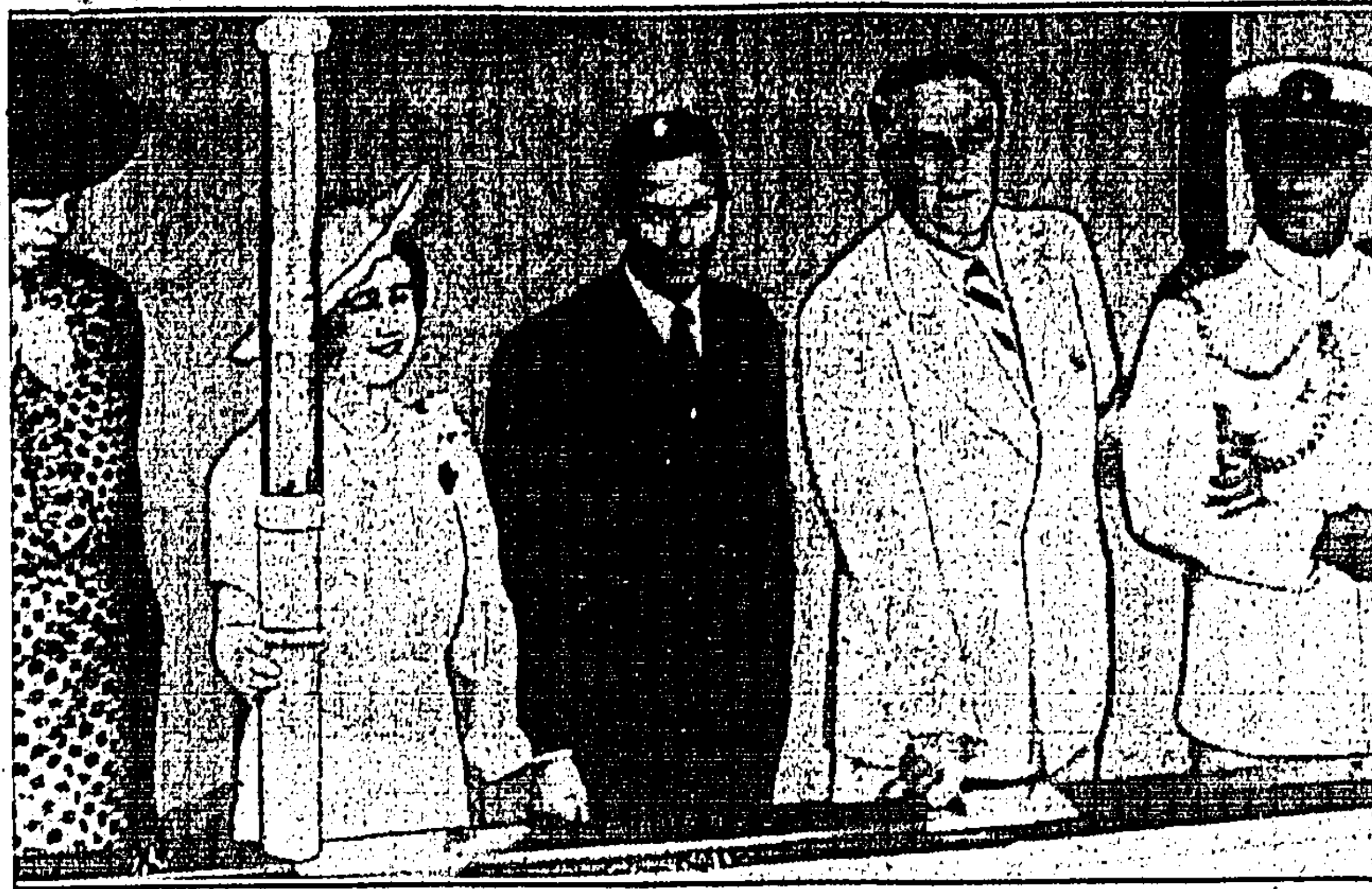
## Clara Bow Makes Film Come-back

CLARA BOW, once famous red-haired "It" girl of the screen, plans a come-back.

Shortly she will start work on her first film for eight years.

At present she is in hospital—the result of over-zealous weight-reducing.

Clara Bow is the wife of Rex Bell, cowboy actor. She has two children.



En route to Mount Vernon, where he laid a wreath on the tomb of George Washington, is King George with Queen Elizabeth, aboard the Presidential yacht Potomac, on the Potomac river. Left to right: Mrs. Roosevelt, Queen Elizabeth, King George, President Roosevelt and Captain Neil J. Callaghan, Presidential aide.

## Dr. Ingram Weeps At "Farewell"

DR. WINNINGTON INGRAM, 81-years-old retiring Bishop of London, recently sat in Church House, Westminster, at his last meeting of the Church Assembly as a bishop—his head bowed, tears on his cheeks. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, was saying "Good-bye and God speed" for the assembly.

Dr. Ingram leaves Fulham Palace this year after 38 years as bishop. He is going on three missionary tours—"if my health stands it."

The Assembly cheered as Dr. Ingram told his plans—this year to Canada, the United States; and the West Indies; next year to Africa; and the year after to India. And then to write a book, "Fifty Years in London."

Throughout the day scores of men and women had approached Dr. Ingram to say good-bye. He looked animatedly all the time of the journey he proposes to make when he leaves Fulham Palace, saying, "I hope to sail in the Duchess of Bedford almost at once."

There were loud cheers as, after his speech, he walked slowly back to his seat in the Assembly and still louder cheers when the Archbishop of Canterbury rose to pay tribute to Dr. Ingram, who has so faithfully attended the Church Assembly ever since it was established.

Dr. Lang said, "We are all moved by the thought that this will be the last session of the Assembly in which we shall see the Bishop in his familiar place."

"There is not one of us who does not feel that next session there will be something lacking, when his cheery presence will no longer be with us. Nor shall we hear his direct and racy speech or feel the influence and example of his unabated and eager zeal."

While the archbishop spoke, the bishop's head sank slowly forward, and he brushed back the thin wisps of white hair nervously from his forehead. He looked unseeing at the order paper in his lap.

#### CHURCH AND WAR

Then he breathed deeply, and tried to screw up his eyes. But his emotions were too strong. He shut his eyes in the end, but on his cheeks there was the glister of tears.

The lofty hall rang out with spontaneous applause. Earlier the archbishops and bishops had debated the position of the Church in war. The assembly decided that the archbishops and bishops shall enjoy wider powers than ever before.

The new measure gives the bishops power to require clergymen to leave their normal work in time of war and proceed wherever they are ordered. Said the Rev. E. D. Merrill, Rural Dean of St. Pancras, introducing the Bill:

"I would rather be beaten in war. I would rather give my life and see my fellow countrymen do the same, than put my hand to anything which would be responsible for departing."

## GIVE THE ARMY THOSE PLUMS, SAYS M.P.

THERE is every prospect of a glut of plums and other fruit this year, according to Dr. S. J. Peters, M.P. (Lib. Nat.) for Huntingdonshire.

Dr. Peters is to ask Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Minister of Agriculture, whether he will consider securing large quantities of these fruits for preserving for the use of the armed forces.

Such a step, he contends, will aid growers to avoid the hardship of the impending break in prices. A collapse in prices, following on the disaster of last year, would mean ruin for many of them.

## Oldest Telegraph "Boy" 80

London. The oldest telegraph "boy" in England will be 81 shortly and SHE will not hear of retiring. Mrs. Emily Newman has delivered telegrams for the last 20 years in the village of Bovingdon, Herts. She is paid 15s. 6d. to 18s. a telegram, according to the distance she has to walk. It takes 2 hours to reach the furthest point in the district which she covers. Asked if people mind the delay in delivery she said: "Good gracious, no, they know I walk as fast as I can."

## Lord Dawson Tells Why Women Fear Big Families

DURING a debate in the House of Lords recently on fears of a declining birth-rate, Viscount Dawson of Penn, the King's Physician, discussed why women to-day do not have large families.

He said that the immediate cause of the diminution in the birth-rate was birth control, which was extending in all classes and creeds.

Women to-day had a larger outlook than their predecessors, and were determined that their maternity should be a matter of choice and not chance.

"Birth control," he continued, "has come hand in hand with the growth of a greater value attaching to individual child life. The mothers of today have never been beaten in the way they train their children. Why, then, do they not have more?"

"The chief reason is anxiety in some form or other. The fear of unemployment is one, but those who think that the smaller the population the more chance their children have

of employment do not realise that a decline in population deprives the country of producers, which will ultimately increase unemployment."

High taxation, exerted influence, this being reflected in the number of women who continued their jobs after marriage. In a London store 75 per cent. of the girl employees leaving to get married asked to be allowed to carry on their jobs after child-bearing was not to be an immediate sequel to the marriages.

Postponement of parenthood was all right provided it was not extended too far, such as after the age of 25. There should not be too much clinging to the good time of the moment. Parenthood instruction centres should be set up. Parents willing to bear their quota of children should not be financially penalised.

Lord Dawson criticised the building of large blocks of tenements, which were totally unsuitable for the bringing up of children.

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Baroness Libette von Capri, Rumanian-born woman of Swiss naturalization, arrives in New York, completing "see America" airplane tour of 10,500 miles.

### M.P.s Approve George V. Plan

The House of Commons unanimously agreed recently to the Government's proposal to devote to the purposes of the National Memorial to King George V. certain property in Old Palace-yard, Westminster.

The Prime Minister, in moving the resolution, explained that there had been a considerable curtailment of the original scheme, which had involved the demolition of two houses of considerable artistic merit in Old Palace-yard.

After consultation with the Royal Fine Arts Commission they had amended the scheme so that this could be avoided. The total cost of the scheme was £125,000. The value of the Government's property was £60,000, leaving £65,000 to be found by the memorial fund.

Mr. Chamberlain said he could not shut his eyes to the fact that there had been a good deal of controversy over the site. The Government had taken no part in choosing the site, which was left to the National Memorial Fund Committee.

## Lord Nuffield Calls On Gracie Fields

LORD NUFFIELD took a taxi to the Chelsea Hospital for Women recently and left a large bunch of flowers for Gracie Fields, seriously ill there after a major operation.

He asked to see the matron. He gave no name. The nurse who took the message did not recognise him. But the matron, Miss Buckenham, knew him at once.

Lord Nuffield asked how "poor Miss Fields" was. He was told she was a little brighter.

"That's fine," he said. "Would you mind giving her these?" He gave the flowers to her and ran back to his taxi before Miss Buckenham could say any more.

Lord Nuffield and Gracie Fields have never met, and Lord Nuffield has never even seen Gracie on the stage or screen.

A bunch of flowers from Lord Londonderry was another gift.

Two hundred members of the Romford Flying Club Civil Air Guard—of which she is an honorary member—also sent her flowers.

But only one bunch was allowed in her tiny, barely furnished and darkened ward.

Gracie's mother, two sisters, and devoted maid (Mary Barrett, who joined her in Manchester five years ago) called at the hospital. They were allowed to see her for a minute, but not to talk.

They just nodded and smiled. Warily, Gracie smiled back. They were told she had had a more comfortable day.

Mary Barrett visits the hospital every day with anything Gracie may need.

One thing she longs for, but must not have for a few days, is a special broth which Mary often prepares for her. It is her favourite dish—but too much like food for her to digest just yet.

### £4,000 For Girl's "Lost Personality"

Damages for a 20-years-old girl's loss of personality were assessed by a jury recently at £4,000.

Until October last, Ellen Taylor, of Portland-street, Liverpool, was a lively girl, who kept house for her father. Now she has the mentality of a child of 12, unable to leave the house alone.

The change, it was stated at Liverpool Assizes, was caused when she was struck on the head by a brick falling from the chimney of her home, which is owned by Liverpool Corporation.

After the jury's award Mr. Justice Stabile reserved judgment until today on the liability of the corporation. Dr. Frank Evans, of the Northern Hospital, Liverpool, said recently that since the accident Miss Taylor has been very shy and shows no interest in reading. She giggles like a child at simple things.

Dr. E. L. McFarland said that she has lost her personality. It was alleged the house was in a dilapidated condition.

## Progress In Cancer Research

Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins, in an address recently, said there was justification for an optimistic outlook in cancer research, which the lay public should be persuaded to share. He was speaking at the new laboratories of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund at Mill Hill, which were being opened by Lord Halifax.

Referring to the present position of the cancer problem Sir Frederick said if the position be reviewed calmly and without prejudice, it surely showed reasons for much satisfaction. Progress towards an understanding of the actual nature of the disorder was increasing remarkably fast, and when a full understanding of this came, a happy solution of the whole problem would not be too far distant. New constellations of illuminating facts continued to appear above the horizon of knowledge, and it was not too much to hope that at any time some might appear among them, which, like a pole star, would point directly to the right path for effective action. Such a consummation might come soon or in a more distant future. Meantime the patient efforts of investigators must continue.

With the assurance that fundamental knowledge concerning the actual nature of cancer was continually increasing, together with the realisation that success in treatment grew with the clinician's increasing skill and equipment, there was surely justification to-day for an optimistic outlook. It was most desirable that the lay public be persuaded to share in such optimism.

**CANCER CAUSATION**  
Speaking earlier of some of the developments of cancer research, he said that, while it had long been known that prolonged contact with tar could induce cancerous growth, the last few years had extended this empirical knowledge on remarkable lines. The combined efforts of the pathologist and organic chemist had shown that it was certain specific substances in tar which were also responsible for the effects. The exact constitution of these substances was known; and others related to them had been artificially synthesised and their cancer-producing capacity inducing cancer carefully determined.

The interest inherent in such facts was increased by the circumstances that these cancer-producing substances, though differing from them in details, were yet akin chemically to substances natural to the body, for instance, to the hormones which controlled certain of the functions of sex. It had been shown that in experimental animals the administration of sex hormones encouraged the growth of glandular cancer, especially cancer of the breast. On the other hand, it was of peculiar interest to learn from work done in the laboratory of the Fund that, by the simultaneous administration of yet another hormone, this result could be prevented.

It was striking enough to realise that the power to influence morbid growth could be a property inherent in definite chemical substances. Such objective facts as these should encourage equally objective and sane thought about a malady which had been so often viewed in the past from a standpoint which was almost that of superstition.

**BIOCHEMISTRY'S CONTRIBUTION**  
Recent developments in biochemical knowledge and technique had made it possible to compare cancer cells with normal cells in respect both of their chemical composition and their metabolic activities, and a number of notable differences were being revealed, some of which might prove to be highly illuminating.

How far a virus was to be looked upon as a necessary and universal factor in cancer causation was not yet a settled question, and opinions appeared to differ regarding the answer. It was sure, however, that such an agent played an important part in the general field of morbid growth. Many new facts were supporting this claim. It was noteworthy, for instance, that as causative factors chemical agents and a virus might display interrelationships and a mutual influence. The circumstance that virus activities in general were being studied intensively at many centres, and in many connections, could not fail to assist the specialised needs of cancer research.

Referring to the activities of the Imperial Fund, he paid a tribute to the wisdom of the policy of its Executive and to the high qualities of the work of its staff. The distinguished personnel concerned with the general direction of its policy, its independent finance, its scientific tradition based on nearly forty years of work, the composition of its laboratory staff, and the organisation of its working unit—all these distinguished it and guaranteed a future of continued and eminent success.

### More Luxury For Bathers

CLEVELAND, O.  
Bathers may relax in comfort in the latest rolling beach chairs, which are provided with large pneumatic tires, replacing the old-fashioned solid tires.



Looking glum, Marlene Dietrich, screen star, prepares to leave New York on the Normandie after Federal agents had removed her 34 trunks three times on an income-tax claim. She signed over \$100,000 in jewels.

## Quins Too Fat, Must Be Put On Diet

THE Dionne quins are growing "pudgy," said Doctor Dafoe, announcing recently that he has put the five famous little girls on a diet to keep them slim.

"They have put on three times as much weight as the average little girl does between the ages of four and five."

"I've tried to ignore the fact that they were getting plumper," Dr. Dafoe said, "but I was forced to take action when the buttons began to pop!"

"Now they will have to do without potatoes and other fattening, starchy food for some time."

Dr. Dafoe told the King and Queen, when he presented the Quins to them last month, that they averaged about 51lb. in weight. This is 12lb. more than the average weight for a girl of five, which is 39lb.

Yet a year ago, on their fourth birthday, the Quins averaged 30lb.

They were, therefore, not unduly above normal weight last year, but whereas the average little girl puts on 5lb. between ages four and five, the Quins have increased their weight by 15lb.

**NURSES MUST SLIM, TOO**  
The Quins do not like giving up their potatoes.

"We told them they were getting too fat," said Dr. Dafoe, "but the explanation didn't satisfy them. They pointed to their two nurses and said they were too fat also. So the nurses have had to give up potatoes to keep peace in the house."

Appetites and play like little Furies, if we were to let them go on getting fat they might become too lethargic."

When they met the King and Queen they sealed: Annette, 53½lb.; Cecile, 53½lb.; Emilie, 51½lb.; Yvonne, 50½lb. and Marie, 50lb. Their average weight is thus 51½lb.

## "If My Daughter Outlives Me—"

MRS. Jane Hett, of Rathby Grange, near Spilsby, Lincolnshire, made a will in which she left all her property to her daughter on the condition that her daughter survived her for one month.

In the will published recently, Mrs. Hett, who died in January, left an estate of £3,400.

Miss Marjorie Hett, her daughter, said: "We motored together a great deal and my mother made this provision in her will to guard against any confusion in the administration of her estate if both she and I should be killed, or if she should be killed and myself injured."

**DIED AFTER ILLNESS**  
"Nothing like that, of course," said Miss Hett. "My mother died after an illness."

Mr. Edmund Hett, of Scunthorpe, Mrs. Hett's solicitor, said: "This is quite a usual practice. Mrs. Hett never had any abnormal fear that she would die in a motor-accident, but this clause was in the nature of an insurance policy."

"Had such a thing happened the estate would have been divided among other relatives."

A legal authority said that clauses of the kind in Mrs. Hett's will are inserted to avoid litigation. If a beneficiary under a will and the person making the will were killed together the question would arise as to which was the first to die. In the case of a motor accident this might be difficult to determine.

## Parents "Don't Give Militia Extra Money"

WELL-TO-DO parents are to be asked not to give their sons any additional pocket-money while they are serving as Militiamen. This is one of the ways in which the Government are trying to ensure that the young men called up will mix on terms of financial equality.

All are expected to live on the Army pay of 1s. 6d. a day.

Two decisions of the Government are meant to ensure this:

(1) Civil Servants called up are not to receive any supplementary pay.

(2) Local authorities have been advised not to bring the Militia pay of their employees to the level of their civil wages.

Thirty local authorities, including Kent County Council and Maidstone and Brighton Town Councils, have already decided to pay their Militiamen employees.

An official of the Brighton Corporation said: "The Government, however, have circulated us and obviously want equality in the Militia."

"The council will consider a recommendation to defer the decision for the time being."

Figures issued show that some 600,000 further recruits are needed for the various services of civil defence.

Eleven London boroughs, including the City, have deficiencies of more than 50 per cent. in their A.R.P. enrolments.

### Children's Camps Grow

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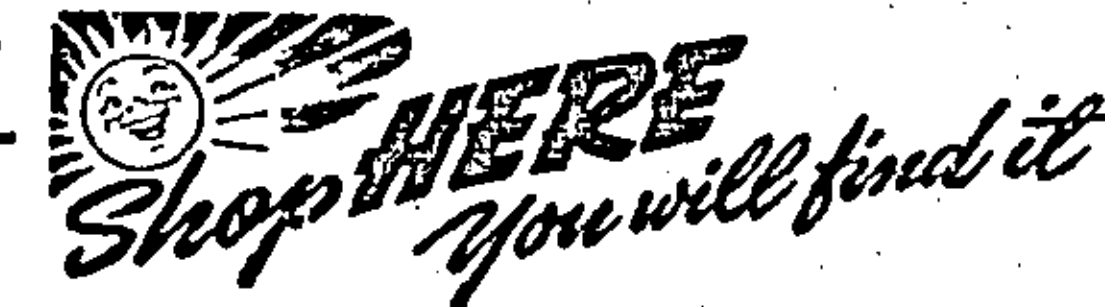
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## BRITISHERS IN TYROL AREA

ROME, July 27.—Sir Percy Lorne, British Ambassador to Rome, to-day discussed certain technical aspects of the removal of British subjects from the Boiano province (Tyrol) with the Italian Foreign Under-Secretary.  
The conversation was stated to be cordial, from which it is concluded that the Italians are showing good-will in avoiding excessive inconvenience to the expelled Britons.  
The chief question at issue is believed to be the transfer abroad of the proceeds of the sale of property.—Reuter.

## Narkunda Not Badly Damaged

LONDON, July 17.—The P. and O. Company announced that the Narkunda, which suffered a severe explosion in her No. 6 hold, resulting in the death of three of the crew and injuries to 20 others, and she was a seaworthy vessel, and she will resume her journey from Colombo to Australia to-morrow morning.—Reuter.

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## RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:  
1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.  
2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.  
3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published on back of each entry.  
4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.  
5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong, photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.  
6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.  
7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.  
8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.  
9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.  
10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.  
11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.  
12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, countersigned by a parent.  
13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the Chinese Morning Post are not permitted to compete.  
14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.  
15.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned on back of each entry, if entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. NOTICE

Owners of Motor Vehicles are hereby notified that they will be prosecuted if their vehicles are found unlicensed on the roads after 21st July.

Similar action will be taken against unlicensed drivers.  
C. G. PERDUE,  
Commissioner of Police.  
18th July, 1939.

## Ramillies For North Sea To Join Reserve Fleet Games

LONDON, July 17.—The battleship Ramillies (29,150 tons) will be assigned to the North Sea fleet reserve fleet manoeuvres, according to an Admiralty announcement.  
The Ramillies usually belongs to the First Battleship Squadron of the Mediterranean Fleet.  
It is expected that the Revenge will also take part in the manoeuvres. The North Sea fleet will thus be reinforced by two battleships.—Trans-Ocean.

## TO COMMAND RESERVE FLEET

LONDON, July 17.—Vice-Admiral R. H. T. Rutledge has been appointed Vice-Admiral commanding the reserve fleet of destroyer flotillas from July 20.  
This appointment, in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Max Horton was announced last week, and then postponed.—Reuter.

## Claims Sentry Used Bayonet In Shanghai

ALLEGING THAT A British sentry wounded a Chinese gate-keeper in the arm with his bayonet, the Shanghai puppet authorities have lodged a strong protest with the British garrison authorities in the northern city.  
The incident is alleged to have occurred at 7.45 a.m. yesterday. The watchman received first aid at a nearby hospital.  
According to "Pomel" Japanese military were called out to "institute a strict outlook on the movements of the British patrol" after the incident.

## CHAOCHOW CAPTURED BY CHINESE FORCES

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Chinese troops in the Taitung mountains by fighting is now in progress. It is reported that the Chinese are successfully holding up the Japanese onslaught and it is claimed that 3,000 Japanese were killed in the past week.  
Meanwhile, Chinese despatches declare that the Japanese are planning a big offensive in Central China before the end of July.  
It is asserted that Japanese divisions are preparing for a move against the Yangtze port of Ichang, while three divisions intend to strut across the Kiangsi province towards Changsha, capital of Hunan.  
It is predicted that altogether, more than 400,000 Japanese troops will be engaged.—Reuter.

## No Reply To Tinkler Protest

LONDON, July 17.—Replying to Mr. Noel Baker, Mr. Butler said in the House of Commons to-day that no reply had yet been received from the Japanese Government concerning the British protest concerning the murder of Mr. Tinkler at Pootung.  
The question of further action was being considered.—Reuter.

## H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.  
**BANKS**  
H.K. Banks \$ 1,330 sa.  
H.K. Chartered \$ 77½ n.  
Mercantile, A. & B. \$ 24½ n.  
Mercantile, C. \$ 12½ n.  
East Asia \$ 80 n.  
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Canlons \$ 230 n.  
Union \$ 415 n.  
H.K. Underwriters \$ 135 n.  
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Douglases \$ 67 n.  
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Wharves \$ 108 n.  
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Providents \$ 8 n.  
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Kailan \$ 17½ n.  
Raub's \$ 4 n.  
Venz. Gold \$ 4 n.  
Hongkong Mines etc. \$ 4 n.

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Hotels \$ 3½ n.  
Lands \$ 35½ n.  
Land 4½ de. \$ 1½ n.  
Shui Land Sh. \$ 8½ n.  
Humphreys \$ 8½ n.  
H.K. Realities \$ 4.60 n.  
Chinese Estates \$ 100 n.

**UTILITIES**  
Trams \$ 16.60 sa.  
Peak Trams (old) \$ 7.40 n.  
Peak Trams (new) \$ 3.70 n.  
Star Ferries \$ 0.54 n.  
Y. Ferries \$ 22½ n.  
China Lights (old) \$ 8.30 n.  
China Lights (new) \$ 5.40 n.  
H.K. Electric \$ 54½ sa.  
Macao Electric \$ 19 n.  
Sundakan Lights \$ 23 n.  
Telephones (old) \$ 17.60 n.  
Telephones (new) \$ 18/- n.  
Traction (Prof.) \$ 22/- n.

**INDUSTRIALS**  
Cold: Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$ 14 n.  
Cold: Macg. (Proc.), Sh. \$ 13 n.  
Canton Ice \$ 12.60 n.  
Cementa \$ 3.70 n.

**STORES, &c.**  
Dairy Farms (old) \$ 21½ n.  
Dairy Farms (new) \$ 2.40 n.  
Watson \$ 7.40 n.  
Lane, Crawford's \$ 1.80 n.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$ 41 b.  
Powell, Ltd. \$ 1 n.

**COTTON MILLS**  
Sho Sh. \$ 18.30 n.  
Ewo Cotton Sh. \$ 105 n.  
Soong Sing, Sh. \$ 42 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$ 40½ n.

**MISC.**  
H.K. Entertainments \$ 600 n.  
Constructions \$ 1.55 n.  
Vibro Piling \$ 0½ n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 \$ 37½ n.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 4% \$ 14½ n.  
Maramans (H.K.) \$ 14½ n.  
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## CONGRESS MAY NOT OBTAIN RECESS

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tee, stated to-day that he favours an embargo on war materials to Japan. Senator Gillette's agreement with Senator Pittman on this issue has roused hopes that he might also change his mind on the neutrality issue.  
At this morning's conference with congressional leaders, it is understood that although President Roosevelt decided to inform of the pressing desire to return, it was decided to "keep the school in at least until the neutrality lesson had been learned."—Reuter.

**Joint Conference**  
WASHINGTON, July 17.—Congressional leaders at this morning's conference with President Roosevelt decided to arrange a neutrality conference of the Republicans and Democrats of both the Senate and House next Tuesday and Wednesday. They have invited Senator McNary, Senator Rayburn and Representative Senator Barkley will probably attend.  
It is said that they decided on the conference after Senator Barkley had advised President Roosevelt that there was little chance of reviving the neutrality legislation this session.—United Press.

## Secret Service

HITLER'S IDEA: Hitler is believed to have a new idea about Danzig. He will not declare Danzig a part of the Reich. Nor will the Danzig Reich declare Danzig a part of the Reich.  
Hitler will declare the citizens of Danzig to be citizens of the Reich.  
This move would apparently contravene nothing in the Danzig Statute. The territory would remain legally separate from the Reich and before. The Danzigers would be citizens both of Danzig and of the Reich.

Thus Hitler would keep his promise to the people of Danzig that they would return to the Reich.  
Flingstaff, Ariz.  
Forest Ranger Bill Brown's efforts to raise a garden at his ranger station in Long Valley are all in vain. Even a scarecrow, laments Brown, won't scare away an elk. He said every time he plants a garden the elk beat him to the harvest.

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## JAPANESE ATTACK ON HONGKONG "TELEGRAPH"

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der third Power intervention not only necessary but imperative.  
"The totalitarian States have shown us in Europe that the mightiness of the spoken or written word far exceeds the mightiness of the sword."  
"What is not generally known is that it was Britain who taught this simple fact to Germany."  
"Once before we had need of a drive to place the facts before an ignorant people."  
"In 1915 Lord Northcliffe, became Director of Propaganda in Enemy Countries."

"In weeks Hindenburg and Ludendorff were spending sleepless nights about him. They admitted their impotence against his powerful weapon."  
"Northcliffe's 'paper bombs' dropped from aeroplanes and smuggled over frontiers were more ghastly to Germany than high explosives, more corroding than poison gas, more bringing the war to a close."  
"Hitler has paid tribute to it in 'Mein Kampf' and he has paid a bigger tribute by never forgetting his observations of the effect of British propaganda."  
"Japan has learned from her totalitarian ally the power that can be wielded by the pen, and is using it now against Britain."  
"If these countermeasures continue, Hongkong must become the centre of a counter-organization."  
"We have in this Colony a broadcasting station quite capable of reaching every corner of a radio receiver in the Japanese Empire."  
"We have printing presses that can turn out as much propaganda as the Japanese are spreading over China."  
"We have the means of disseminating that propaganda to those parts of the Far East where it will prove most useful."  
"We do not need to spend lies. The Truth will serve our purpose."

## Albino Lyre-Bird Found

Melbourne, Australia.  
Wall Disney hereafter will be correct in depicting white lyre-birds. One just discovered in the Combienbar district of East Gippsland is declared by local experts to be the first perfect albino lyre-bird ever seen.

LONDON, July 17.—Mr. Leslie Hore-Bellish flew north to-day to inspect anti-aircraft gun and searchlight stations. He is visiting Yorkshire and Lincolnshire.—Reuter.

Firing practice will be carried out from Stonecutters Island between the hours of 6 p.m. and midnight to-day, to-morrow, Thursday and Friday.

## POST OFFICE.

**PARCEL POST**  
Registered and Parcel Post Service to Foochow is temporarily suspended.  
**MAIL FOR CANTON**  
Registered and Ordinary mail and Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

**VIA SIBERIA ROUTE**  
Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

**OUTWARD MAIL TIMES**  
Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 2 p.m. on the previous day.

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Amoy	Cremer	July 18.
Tientsin	Hunan	July 18.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 18.
Bangkok and Saigon	Kweiyang	July 18.
Manila	M/V Tai Ping	July 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sochow	July 18.
Shanghai	Taiyuan	July 18.
Shanghai	Zuiderkerk	July 18.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 12th July	Air France Plane	July 19.
Japan	Argentina Maru	July 19.
Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	July 19.
Manila	Kingyuan	July 19.
Haliphong	Marchal Joffre	July 19.
Saloon and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 22nd June	M/V Canton	July 19.
and London Parcels—London date, 15th June	Imperial Airways Plane	July 20.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 12th July	Pan American Airways Plane	July 19.
Straits	Tegelberg	July 19.
Tientsin	Yochow	July 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	July 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 20.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	July 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 24th June)	Pres. Monroe	July 20.
Cebu and Manila	Sirdhana	July 20.
Shanghai	Sudan	July 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Titan	July 20.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Fort Bayard and Haliphong	Tues. Dupuis	Tues. July 18, 2 p.m.
Formosa and Shanghai	Husimi Maru	Tues. July 18, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Haitan	Tues. July 18, 3 p.m.
Japan	Hosang	Tues. July 18, 3.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Canton	Canton Maru	Wed. July 19, 7.15 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tijukenka Maru	Wed. July 19, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Marchal Joffre	Wed. July 19, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Air France Plane	G. F. O. and K. P. O.	Wed. July 19, 11.30 a.m.
Hanoi, 19th July.	Reg.	Wed. July 19, Noon
Fort Bayard, Holhow and Pakhol	Szechuen	Wed. July 19, Noon
Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India and East Africa (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban)	Argentina Maru	Wed. July 19, 2.30 p.m.
Tourane, Saigon and Bangkok	Sochow	Wed. July 19, 5 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed. July 19.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 26th July.	K. P. O.	Wed. July 19, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Wed. July 19, 5.30 p.m.
	G. F. O.	Wed. July 19, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Wed. July 20, 7.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Shanghai and Europe (except Great m/v Canton Britain and Elre) via Siberia	Canton	Thurs. July 20, 10.30 a.m.
Haliphong	Wing Sang	Thurs. July 20, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Kingyuan	Thurs. July 20, 3.30 p.m.
Chuanchow and Amoy	Felix Roussel	Thurs. July 20, 6.30 p.m.
Saloon	Reg.	Thurs. July 20, 7 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and Emp. of Asia	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Thurs. July 20, 5 p.m.
South American via Vancouver	Parcels	Thurs. July 20, 5 p.m.
B.C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver 7th August	Reg.	Thurs. July 21, 9.15 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 27th July	K.P.O.	Thurs. July 20, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs. July 20, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Thurs. July 20, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs. July 20, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Plane	K. P. O.	Thurs. July 20.
Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 23th July	Reg.	Thurs. July 20, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs. July 20, 5.30 p.m.
	G. F. O.	Thurs. July 20, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs. July 20, 7 p.m.
Japan	Kamo Maru	Thurs. July 20, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 26th July	K.P.O.	Thurs. July 20.
	Reg.	Thurs. July 19, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs. July 19, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Thurs. July 20, 7.30 a.m.
Friday		
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri. July 21, 6.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Kayling	Fri. July 21, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Fri. July 21, 7 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Chitral	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri. July 21.
South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th August	Parcels	Fri. July 21, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Fri. July 22, 0.45 a.m.
	Reg.	Fri. July 22, 10.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Chitral Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 1st August	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat. July 22.
	Reg.	Sat. July 22, 9.30 a.m.
	Reg.	Sat. July 22, 10 a.m.
Haliphong	Taisang	Sat. July 22, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Mulnam	Sat. July 22, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Haliphong	Hupei	Sun. July 23, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Hunan	Sun. July 23, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 31st July	K.P.O.	Mon. July 24.
	Reg.	Mon. July 24, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Mon. July 24, 5.30 p.m.
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The death occurred yesterday of  
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Heng, wife of Mr. A. Heng, of  
Mrs. Dodwell and Co.  
The late Mrs. Heng was 27 years  
old and had been for several  
years a teacher in St. Theresa School,  
Moon. She was survived by her  
husband, and two children, Florence and  
Roy, and five sisters.  
The funeral took place at the  
Holy Cemetery in the evening.  
Fr. Granelli officiating. Be-  
family mourners, those present

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wreath from the husband and a bouquet from the children were placed with the casket. Other floral tributes were from Tony, Helen and children; Colin, Bess and children; Mrs. Dora Ewing and children; Chi Chi, Molly and children.

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The late Mrs. Heng was 27 years of age, and had been for several years a teacher in St. Theresa School. She is survived by her husband, two children, Florence and Raymond, and five sisters.

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gun, due to the war.—Ed.)

According to a dispatch from the largest of the German submarines nearing completion has a displacement on the surface of 750 metric tons, submerged of 900 tons, the hull being just over 100 feet long, powered by two sets of Diesel engines, a crew of 400, brinks horse-power, 100,000, is armed with 10-inch main screws, and it is anticipated that it will be able to travel at 20 knots, and submerge at 20 knots. Russia is understood to have ordered a vessel of considerably over 1,000 tons, and a submarine of 2,600 tons, the displacement being 3,000 tons.

Powers. These larger vessels are, of course, to carry a great number of torpedoes, and to carry larger guns with disappearing muzzles, for which swivels are formed in such a way that it is understood that, so far as 12-pounder guns are concerned,

United States Lines announced  
two new 50,000-ton liners, each  
costing \$25,000,000, are to be laid  
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July 18, 1934.  
Claude Swanson, Secretary of the  
today reiterated the Administra-  
attention to bring the United  
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Mr. Swanson died last week.—

**Act of a Lunatic**

You were surprised because you thought it was the act of a lunatic to do a thing like that.—Yes.

Were your male relatives and other still on the premises?—Yes.

It was in a room where a slight breeze on the curtains would have revealed what she was doing.—Yes.

Would you agree with me that if he committed adultery outside the house, neither your mother or yourself would be able to give evidence against him?—Yes.

Koo Shiu-wah was then recalled to

**"AS INNOCENT AS YOU"**

Supt. J. H. Swain said that when charged and cautioned at his home, Williams replied: "You are not going to arrest me, are you? The whole thing is ridiculous. Everyone will be astounded."

He was asked if he had any objection to a remand, and said to the magistrates, "I'm just as innocent as you."

"That's all for you did it or not. I know you better."

"No, I'm perfectly innocent of any action or deed against any individual throughout my life. Never had a cross word with anyone. I wouldn't lift a cat, let alone a man."

He was asked if he wish to apply for bail. "I'd like to. I'm not going to run away. All my wealth is here. There's not much left," he said.

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Calre, July 17.  
The principal result of the Balkan tour of the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Abdel Fattah Yehia Pasha, was the preparation of important trade agreements between those countries, and Egypt, it is declared on Monday in the new paper Al Ahram.  
The Foreign Minister, who returned on Sunday, will report to the King in his visita.  
The only exclusively political conference was held in Ankara, where the Mediterranean question was discussed.

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"Now, now — temper! That's not like mummy's little 'blue-eyed boy'."

"Oh, go and climb a tree. I hope you get a thick head like mine. Teach you to jeer."

"Thank you, I can jeer perfectly well — I don't need any lessons. As for the thick head — so long as I stick to Girlies or have a stiff glass of Rose's lime juice before I glide beneath my mosquito net — I'll never get one."

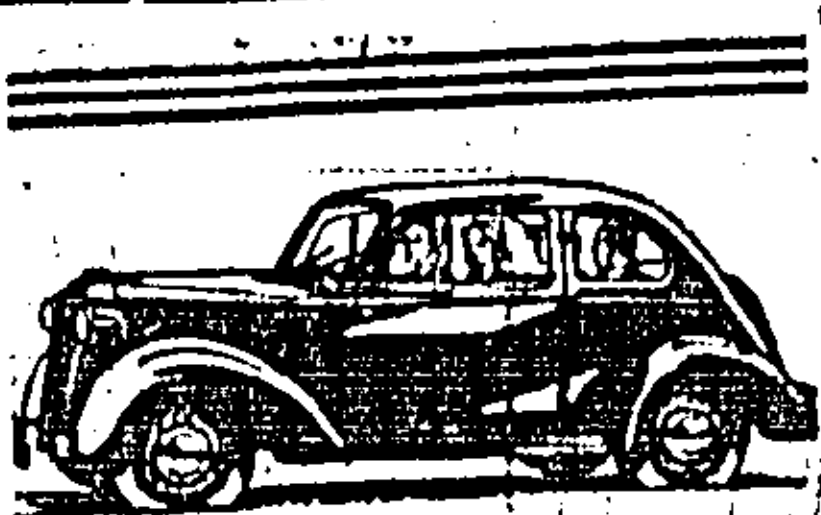
"You'll get one now if you don't clear out. [Pause] What did you say about lime juice?"

"My dear fellow — the pathology of the common hangover is interesting. The blood alcohol content falls rapidly after administration of Rose's Lime Juice — the stomach."

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### "Magic Carpet"

ONE of the most valuable aspects of air transport is the service it now renders to industry in the rapid transport of urgent freight. And in aerial cargo-carrying fresh points of interest are arising constantly.

Just at the moment—as a chat with an Imperial Airways official reveals—two new facts are worth noting. One is an increasing variety in the loads now consigned by air—particularly on European routes. The other is the still greater time-saving made possible by the speed of new express-planes operating on continental routes.

"Anything from a motor-car part to a box of flowers; or from a consignment of wireless valves to a valuable pedigree dog!"

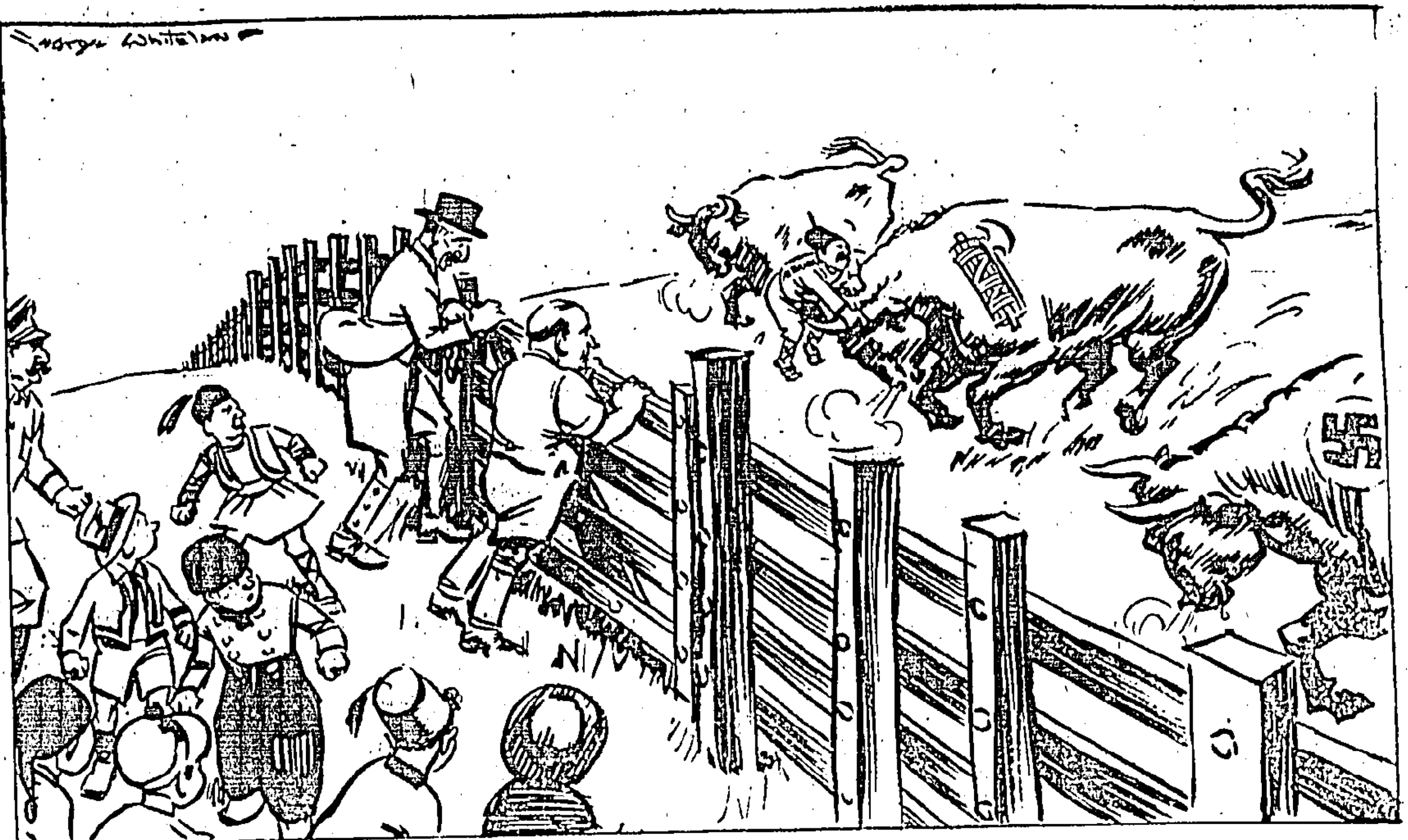
That is how a freight official illustrates the variety in the loads now forthcoming.

He goes on to emphasise how speed in the air is reinforced by speed on the ground. On receipt of a message that a load is on its way to London by train, preparatory to dispatch by air, arrangements are made immediately for this consignment to be collected at the rail terminus and rushed to Croydon to catch the next outgoing air service. It is a question of saving minutes as well as of hours and days.

Britain's inland air-lines are playing an increasing part in the acceleration of urgent loads. Put aboard an express-plane say at Glasgow, a consignment can be flown to the Croydon air-port, schedules being so arranged that an immediate connection is established at Croydon with one of the continental air-liners leaving for Paris or some other destination across the Channel.

### He's False Alarm Fireman

Danville, Pa.  
A member of the Washington Fire Company was convicted of sending in a false fire alarm. He allegedly called the fire company and then stood in the middle of the street and directed traffic.



WILL THEY KEEP THE GATE CLOSED?

# How strong is the Axis?

BY DOUGLAS JAY

**N**AZI Germany and Fascist Italy are economically much less able to fight a long war than either Britain, France, Russia or the United States.

We must not count on Fascist finance producing sudden "collapse" or "bankruptcy" during peace time. "Bankruptcy" in the normal sense exists only in the world of capitalist economics, where economic relations are free and uncontrolled.

In that world you go bankrupt if nobody will work for you any longer, or if you have not the money to buy the goods you want.

In Nazi Germany coercion and terror can always be used if goods and services cannot be secured voluntarily. As long, therefore, as there is no external resistance to Nazi aggression, the system can hardly go bankrupt. A brigand cannot go "bankrupt" if the police let him rob as he pleases.

ON the contrary, Hitler finance has now reached such a revolutionary point that the Nazi leaders must, for economic reasons alone, feel impelled towards further aggression. First, the shortage of foreign exchange, due to war preparation, has been twice solved during the past year by the seizure of gold and foreign securities in Austria and Czechoslovakia.

But each mobilisation uses up more imported materials; and the Nazi authorities now evidently count on replenishing them by the seizure of more foreign gold. Secondly, a big part of German Government expenditure is now being covered not by cash, but by promises to let the taxpayer off his taxes a year or so hence. This system also cannot work unless the authorities are intending to seize new territories and tax them ruthlessly also.

So it would be too optimistic to expect either that the system will break down quickly in peace time, or that its weaknesses will restrain the Nazi leaders from risky aggression. Only the certainty of collective resistance will do that.

But in actual war between great powers the economic weakness of Germany, and to a greater degree Italy, would increase with every month of the struggle.

THIS is not mainly because, as is sometimes said, the Nazis have "used up their reserves" before the war begins, whereas the democracies have kept theirs intact. Actually the greater economic preparation of Nazi Germany—the fact that the system is already working all out—would at the outbreak be in the Nazis' favour.

Germany would have two real weaknesses. First, her inability to produce or import certain essential raw materials. Secondly, the lower resisting power of a people who would embark on the struggle after already having made prolonged sacrifices, both material and psychological.

Germany in wartime could produce a large proportion of the necessary food supplies, but not the whole. Probably 20 per cent. would still have to be imported, and exports would have to be sold in order to pay for these. Even so, there would be a chronic famine of certain foods, such as butter and eggs.

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IN munition-making power Germany is extremely formidable, particularly after the seizure of Czechoslovakia. Steel production is still 50 per cent. greater than ours, and coal as great. In aircraft production we are only about drawing level.

But Germany's manufacturing machine could not function for long without imported materials. The need for timber has been largely solved as a result of the conquest of Austria and Czechoslovakia, and textiles could be partly supplied by the new wood substitute for wool—which is the one real success of the "substitute programme."

But in oil, iron ore and rubber enormous imports would be necessary, and in certain other materials there would be a continuously critical situation. It is unlikely that Rumania could supply all the oil necessary for a warring Germany, even if the Nazis had complete control of the Rumanian oil wells and if those wells were ruthlessly and uneconomically exploited.

Big supplies of ore both from Spain and Sweden—assuming Lorraine not to be conquered—would be necessary. If the Nazis controlled the Baltic, Sweden would be compelled to sell; but Spanish supplies would clearly be more difficult to secure.

OTHER cereals and minerals would be largely drawn from south-eastern Europe; and the consequences of the Munich Agreement have enormously increased the Nazis' power of drawing raw materials from that area.

I think it is reasonable to assume that whereas Hitler could not have fought for more than six months before Munich, he could now as a result of it, fight for two or three times as long.

But even so the cereals and minerals of south-eastern Europe, like Rumania's oil, are not sufficient both to supply these countries and to give a war-time Germany all it would need.

Here one moral is plain and paramount. If Russia were alienated by the Western Powers, and became sufficiently neutral to be willing to supply Germany with materials, the whole economic

and strategical position would be altered, and the Nazis' chief war problem would be solved.

Italy's importing problem would be far more acute, and can be illustrated by one point. Big imports of coal are essential to Italy, and normally she gets them from Britain, Poland and elsewhere. If she were blockaded in the Mediterranean, and had to get coal from Germany, goods-trains full of coal would have to run day and night on both the two railways between Italy and Germany, to the exclusion of all other traffic, to keep Italian industry going.

Most important of all, even where imports could be strategically obtained by Germany or Italy, they would have to be paid for wherever the terrorist weapon could not be used, and in the ultimate power of buying, large Britain and France are immeasurably stronger than the Fascist States.

Neither Germany nor Italy has anything but a negligible reserve of gold or foreign securities; and it is only the seizure of £100,000,000 or so of foreign assets, now largely exhausted, from Austria and Czechoslovakia that has kept Germany going in the past year.

Great Britain has £700,000,000 of gold, as well as probably £2,000,000,000 of foreign securities. France has £500,000,000 of gold and a very big reserve of securities.

IN any long struggle these colossal reserves would be bound to tell in the end, even if Russia and the United States were unwilling to supply goods on credit to the democratic countries. In this sense it is a vital truth that the Fascist Governments have used up all their reserves already.

Secondly, there is the crucial question of the staying power of the people. If war did come, the German worker would start it having already endured five years of over-work, under-payment, and under-feeding. The average German is now working ten hours a day, and 60-60 hours a week, for a real wage roughly equivalent to British unemployment benefit.

Insurance and other contributions are forcibly deducted from his wage, his trade union organisations have been destroyed, and all his savings are in effect in the hands of the State.

On top of all this, he has to suffer a shortage of certain foods, such as eggs and butter, which were considered a normal necessity before the Nazi system descended upon him.

He works, therefore, more out of fear than out of hope; and if war came fear and hunger would be a matter of course be redoubled. How long could propaganda succeed in driving him on? That is where the economic breakdown of the totalitarian States will ultimately be reached—when the people themselves see that poverty is the reality and propaganda merely the facade of the oppression under which they live.

SO while the free peoples must not under-rate the strength of the formidable military machine now threatening them, they should have confidence in their own ultimate reserves of moral and material power. Properly organised and united, these reserves must in the end be invincible.

Though the first blow of Nazi Germany might be terrible, she could not win a long war if she were really defeated. It is even now in the power of the Peace Front, therefore, not merely to win a war if it should come, but to prevent it from coming by a overwhelming show of defensive strength.

# Europe Goes On Parade

WHAT of the European Powers? How do they deal with their young conscripts?

## FRANCE

ALL Frenchmen between the ages of 20 and 50 are liable for military service.

On reaching 20, the recruit serves continuously with the Colours for two years, and then returns to civilian life. For the following two years he is liable to immediate recall to the active Army without the promulgation of special decrees.

Then, for the next 10 years—until he is 40—he is in the First Reserve, and for the following ten years in the Second Reserve.

While in both Reserves he is called up for training in camp or barracks for a fortnight or three weeks every alternate year.

Exemptions from military service are allowed only in the case of those not physically fit, but students willing to pass examinations or in training for certain special civilian occupations when reaching the age of 20 can postpone their period of service for two or three years. They cannot, however, escape it altogether.

## ITALY

ITALIAN men receive compulsory military training from the age of 6 to 32, when their normal period of Army service is completed. After that they are liable to be drafted into the Army in case of emergency up to the age of 55.

"Catch them young, and we will see to it that they are mentally and physically moulded for the battle of national life," is the slogan of the Italian Government.

Boys between 8 and 14 are trained by the Balilla, or youth organisation. This is chiefly a moral and physical education. Between 14 and 18 their training is in sports and games; and from 18 to 21 it is of a military character.

At 21 they become liable to compulsory military service, and the normal time of service in the active Army is 18 months for all arms. Posts they held before enlistment must be kept open for them on their return to civil life.

They are then placed on the Reserve, liable for military service when called on until the age of 55. During this period they undergo drills and military instruction at regular but diminishing intervals.

## RUSSIA

UNIVERSITY military service is the rule in Russia. Liability to service begins at the age of 19, when preparatory training on a militia basis begins. Then follows an advanced training course of 200 hours. Later comes service with the Colours, and then on Reserve. The average number of men called up each year is 1,200,000 of whom about 400,000 gain exemption.

Pre-conscription military training, non-compulsory, is provided in schools for boys and girls from 8 upwards. Moscow and Leningrad both have an infantry regiment in which the maximum age is 16. Girls as well as boys are accepted for service.



**OVERNIGHT  
NEWS PAGE****Anglo-Polish  
Staff Talks  
To Begin**

London, July 17. The Anglo-Polish Staff talks will begin in Warsaw to-morrow and General Sir Edmund Ironside, Inspector General of Overseas Forces, left Croydon by air this morning, travelling to Warsaw via Copenhagen and Gdynia. He will proceed from Gdynia to Warsaw by a Polish Air Force Aeroplane.

The main conversations will be between General Ironside and General Stachiewicz, Chief of Staff.

Questions of supply have already been discussed by the British Military Mission in Warsaw and the Polish Mission in Warsaw.

Wider problems await discussion to-morrow's talks.—British Wireless.

**Leaves By Plane**

London, July 17. General Sir Edmund Ironside left Croydon to-day for Warsaw accompanied by the Polish Military Attache in London.

It is understood that he will stay in Poland five or six days.

It is stated at the War Office that the visit is a continuation of the military contact already established.—Reuter.

**Returning On Friday**

Warsaw, July 17. General Ironside, after seeing Marshal Smigly Rydz and Colonel Beck to-morrow, will have an opportunity for military discussions on Wednesday and for witnessing military exercises on Thursday.

On the latter day he will also lunch with General Kasprzycki, War Minister. General Ironside is returning to England on Friday.—Reuter.

**General Gamelin**

Paris, July 17. A report contained in a Warsaw despatch to the Paris Midl that General Gamelin was expected to visit the Polish capital shortly was denied by the War Ministry here to-day.

The feeling continues to prevail in French political circles that the European tension has markedly decreased. In this connection it is pointed out that evidently, at the request of the Quai d'Orsay, the paper here abstains from commenting on the Italian Press criticism of the cessation of hostilities to Turkey. The French Government has not yet replied to the Italian protest on that subject and it would appear that the cabinet has not yet decided whether to content itself with merely acknowledging receipt of the Italian note or to answer in detail all points raised in it.—Trans-Ocean.

**Parliament  
Recess May  
Be Curtailed**

London, July 17. During the fifteen parliamentary days that remain before the House of Commons rises for the Summer Recess, the Government intend to dispose of all their emergency legislation, as well as transact other outstanding business, apart from that which can conveniently be left over until the Autumn Session.

In view of the crowded state of the Parliamentary programme it is regarded as certain that, quite apart from the possibility of an emergency arising, the Summer Recess will be curtailed.

A new bill will probably be introduced in the Commons in the next few days by the Home Secretary to assist the Police in checking terrorist acts by the Irish Republican Army.—British Wireless.

**GUILTY OF BRIBERY  
Man Offers Money to A  
Police Inspector**

The case against two Chinese charged with offering a bribe of \$20 to Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan, concluded at the Central Magistrate's yesterday when Yeung Kuen was fined \$200, or three months' hard labour, and Kwan Keung, discharged, by Mr. T. J. Houston.

The two defendants were represented by Mr. M. W. Lo.

It was alleged by the prosecution that as Mr. O'Donovan was leaving No. 7 Police Station, he saw the two defendants at the gates. He approached them and defendants were said to have given him \$20.

Yeung said that Mr. O'Donovan took him to No. 7 Police Station and obtained a statement from him. He said that he merely gave Mr. O'Donovan the money because he arrested Cheung Hung who had attempted to assault him.

Defendant said that it was a few days later that he was informed that Cheung Hung was arrested after the attempted assault, and that he was wanted at the No. 7 Police Station.

Defendant was then cross-examined by Sub-Inspector O'Donovan.

The second defendant, Kwan Keung, was then called to give evidence at which he corroborated Yeung's evidence. He said that Yeung only asked him to accompany him to the Police Station.

His Worship found the first defendant guilty of offering the money with the intention of making his case against Cheung Hung stronger.

**Tientsin Talks****Premier's  
Statement  
In House**

London, July 17. It is expected that Sir Robert Craigie's report on his long talk with Mr. Arita will be examined at a meeting to-day of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Cabinet.

It is revealed that Lord Halifax stayed in London during the week-end, gave close study to Sir Robert Craigie's report on the three-hour talk and, as a result, got into touch with other Ministers and collaborators.

In London every effort is being made to give Sir Robert Craigie new instructions as quickly as possible.—Trans-Ocean.

**Statement In Commons**

London, July 17. Questioned regarding the Tokyo discussions, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said in the House of Commons that there had been many statements in the Press in both Japan and England that the Japanese Government would require a fundamental reversal of the Far Eastern policy of His Majesty's Government as a condition of the opening of negotiations. Mr. Chamberlain added, "I should like to make it clear that this country would not and could not so act in regard to its foreign policy at the demand of another Power, nor had His Majesty's Government received any such demands from the Japanese Government."—Reuter.

**Reports Denied**

Shanghai, July 17. The British Embassy to-day officially denied a semi-official Japanese report from Tientsin alleging that British help was being given to the Chinese guerillas around Tientsin.

Among the charges contained in reports were that arms and ammunition brought to the British Consulate at Tientsin, ostensibly for the British garrison, were actually for Chinese guerillas.

Also that the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, after consulting with Chiang Kai-shek, sent an agent to Tientsin on a secret mission.—Reuter.

**Chinese Comments**

The Wah Kiu Yat Po, in a leading article, predicts that since a divergence of opinion existed between Mr. Arita and Sir Robert Craigie, on Saturday, the Anglo-Japanese negotiations will not likely proceed smoothly.

The journal considers it a mistake on Britain's part to conduct the conversations in Tokyo, because, since the Tientsin affair is a local issue, it should be settled in Tientsin. It will lose its character as a local issue if its settlement is sought in the capital of either Japan or Britain.

The paper asks why the negotiations are not held in London instead of Tokyo, if they must be conducted in the capital of either of the two nations.

Britain should not, and cannot, comply with the Japanese demands during the present conversations, the paper advises. She should take into account her vast interests in the Straits Settlement, Burma and India, which will be endangered if she makes any concessions to the Japanese.

The National Times declares that Britain should demonstrate her determination to check Japanese aggression and to assist China if she wishes a successful outcome in the present negotiations in Tokyo. Britain must let it be known to the Japanese that she is determined to take retaliatory action in case the negotiations fail.

The paper enjoins other nations having vast interests in China to back up Britain in the latter's demonstration.—Central News.

**GAOL FOR VIOLENCE**

**Man Admits Robbing Girl  
On Roof of House**

"I did not use violence because I knew her four years ago. I have done a lot for her previously and I am entitled to a reward from her," said George Tong, alias Tong Yat, when he was charged with robbery with violence before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Tong admitted the charge but added that he considered himself entitled to a certain reward from the woman complainant and as he could not get it in any other way he took her to a roof of a house.

His Lordship: You took her to the roof and robbed her?—Yes.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, who prosecuted, said Tong had a previous conviction. Tong was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

**SESSION OF DIET**

**Suggestion by Japanese  
Social Mass Party**

Tokyo, July 17. The Social Mass Party, only labour group in Japan's political circles, to-day presented a resolution to the Premier, Baron Hiranuma, asking the Government to convene an extraordinary session of the Diet in view of the grave consequences of the Anglo-Japanese talks on the proposed construction of a new order in East Asia.

In the resolution, the Party urges the necessity of enunciating at home and abroad Japan's "immutable policy" and consolidating the efforts for attaining the objective.—Domei.

**Reports From China War Fronts****YANCHENG TAKEN  
BY JAPANESE: A  
NEW OFFENSIVE**

Loyang, July 17.

Vigorous Chinese counter-offensives in south-east Shansi have resulted in the recapture of several important points, including Kuhsienchen, south-west of Tsinhsien, Yushe and Wutow, north-west of Tsinyuan, which were lost early this month.

The Japanese who captured Tsinhsien, east of Yicheng, met with serious setbacks when they continued their drives. At Futienchen, east of Tsinhsien, they were badly beaten. The remnant Japanese, numbering 1,000 have been bottled up and are now facing annihilation.

A Japanese detachment pushing towards Liutunehen, south of Tsinhsien, has also been repulsed with heavy losses.

Changchih, north-east of Changtze, has been lost to the Japanese. The Japanese pushing towards Tania from Anshih are being engaged near the town.

Covered by a protective artillery barrage, Chinese units launched an attack on the Japanese near Hsiachien last Friday night. Many direct hits were scored starting fires in the walled town.

Following the arrival of reinforcements from Yungtse and Chiehshien, the Japanese at Tsinhsien, east of Yusiang, attacked Wangkwanyu, in the south, a few days ago. They were defeated by a Chinese flanking movement, leaving 200 dead.—Central News.

**Changtze Captured**

Taiyuan, July 17. Sweeping through the guerilla-infested mountainous region in south-eastern Shansi, Japanese forces on Friday captured the walled town of Changtze, important base 20 miles west of Loian.

Rouling about 5,000 Chinese belonging to General Wei Lich-hwang's Army, a Japanese detachment captured Yangcheng, major Chinese stronghold in south-eastern Shansi, yesterday.

The Japanese advance was effected through a heavy rainstorm. General Wei Lich-hwang maintained his intelligence headquarters at Yangcheng.—Domei.

**Japanese Offensive**

Taiyuan, July 17. In an outflanking movement, a Japanese flying column broke through the Honan-Shansi border on Sunday afternoon and routed large Chinese forces belonging to General Pang Ping-hsun's Army near Shanhsiatun, to the south of Tsechow.

In hot pursuit of the fleeing Chinese, the column started a forceful forward push on Tsechow.—Domei.

**Shanghai Attack**

Chungking, July 17. Three Japanese officers were captured by guerillas near the Chong-chiao golf course on Hungjiao Road, Shanghai, on Saturday.

The officers, together with a few passengers, were travelling to Shanghai from Tsinpu, west of Shanghai, in a motor car when the guerillas descended upon them. The passengers were allowed to proceed unmolested.—Central News.

**Chinese Success**

Fowling, July 17. A unit of 30 "Machukuan" troops under Sun Sin-chun operating on the west bank of the Hwai River was disarmed by Chinese on July 15, according to a military report.

The Japanese troops at Pengpu, hearing of the report, rushed reinforcements in the dozen launches but were beaten back by the Chinese from the shore. Two of the launches were overturned and more than 60 Japanese were killed.—Central News.

**Japanese Losses**

Chungking, July 17. An official release to-day claims that 10,000 Japanese officers and men were killed on the various fronts during the first half of July.

In the period under review, Chinese and Japanese engaged in 230 combats. Spoils of war seized by the Chinese included 122 rifles, 700 rifles, eight machine-guns, four field guns, and 4,420 rounds of ammunition.

Twenty Japanese soldiers were taken captive by the Chinese in the period.

Heavy material losses suffered by the Japanese included 19 armoured cars and 100 motor vehicles. A total length of 41 kilometres of rails behind Japanese lines was torn up, and 417 kilometres of highway damaged.—Central News.

**General Killed**

Hankow, July 17. Major-General Taji and 11 members of the crew were killed when an airplane in which they were flying from Hankow for Shanghai crashed in hostile territory near Hwangmel on the eastern border of the Japanese zone.

On June 17, the Headquarters of the Japanese Central China Army revealed to-day.

Braving bad weather, the plane was flying at a low altitude and was attacked by Chinese ground forces near Hwangtushan, about 10 miles north-west of Hwangmel. While engaging the Chinese forces the plane was hit by shells and crashed.

The remains of all members of the plane were picked up by Japanese troops on July 9, the communique adds.—Domei.

**Two Pilots Killed**

Waiyung, Kwangtung, July 17. Flying dangerously low, one of the two Japanese planes which conducted a reconnoitering flight near Kukul, an outlying district of Kiyang on June 28, was shot down by Chinese rifle fire.

The plane was riddled and fell a total wreck. Two Japanese pilots, badly wounded, attempted to escape but were shot dead by the Chinese soldiers.

A machine-gun on the plane was seized.—Central News.

**Chaochow Fighting**

Yungyun, July 17. Chinese forces on the Chaochow-Swallow sector during the week-end continued their counter-attack on the last city of Chaochow and claimed momentary re-possession of Ampow, small town seven miles north of Swallow on the railway, on Saturday morning.

Topos, which was recaptured on Friday night, remains in Chinese hands.—Central News.

**Chinese Retreat**

Hinging, July 17. The Chinese retired on July 15 from Ampow.

Five Japanese transports have arrived in Swallow.

The Japanese are holding out stubbornly in Chaochow. There were 500 Japanese occupying the city while 800 are garrisoning Yikai, north-east of Chaochow.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

**Anhui Lull Ends**

Ningkuo, Anhui, July 17. Breaking a long lull on the Hsuan-cheng-Wuhu front, more than 400 Japanese at Wanchih, 23 miles south of Wuhu, launched an unsuccessful attack at Shangpa, Yuchia and Hsunsun last Thursday. Following a night-long battle, they were repelled.

On the following day, the invaders constructed a poor bridge at Huangkuo, a river crossing, in preparation for a drive towards Nanling and Fanliang in the west.—Central News.

**Shantung Drives**

Tsinan, July 17. The newly-organized army under Shih Yu-san, infesting the Hsop-Shantung border near Lolling, 80 miles north of Tsinan, has been subjected to a severe attack by Japanese forces since Saturday.

Encircling the Chinese from three directions, the Japanese effected strategic towns near Lolling.—Domei.

**MOSCOW  
TALKS**

**Resumed On Monday  
Says Paris Press**

Paris, July 17. The Anglo-French negotiations with the Soviet are to be resumed on Monday, according to the Paris Press.

While the papers publish this news without comment, they devote much space to the Anglo-Polish Staff talks to begin on Monday in Warsaw. The French press believes that England is trying to find a way of fulfilling the guarantees given to Poland if the Soviet should finally refuse to come to terms with England and France.—Trans-Ocean.

**More Instructions Sent**

London, July 17. Further instructions have been sent to the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Seeds, and the British and French negotiations with the Soviet are expected to be resumed to-day.—Reuter Bulletin.

**No New Information**

London, July 17. Mr. Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons that fresh instructions have been sent to Sir William Seeds in Moscow, and he was not in a position to add anything to the recent statements. Asked if he could make a statement on Wednesday, the Prime Minister refused to make a promise.—Reuter.

**Fire On Crowd**

Simla, July 17. Four persons are reported to have been killed and a number injured when the Police of Dharm State near Simla attempting to enter the State, despite a warning that entry was forbidden.

The incident was a sequel to a letter sent by the leader of the deputation demanding the granting of full responsible Government to the State and other considerable concessions within 24 hours. In the absence of a reply, the deputation marched to the State.—Reuter.

**Sails Atlantic  
in Cutter**

London, July 17. An elderly man has reached Falmouth in a seven-ton cutter after re-crossing the Atlantic.

F. E. Clarke left Portsmouth in 1937 and reached the coast of America.

After spending some time in the United States he sailed for England from New York five weeks ago. He had to sell his chronometer in order to buy provisions, and when he reached the Bay of Biscay he was injured and found his food running short.

Eventually he arrived in Cornwall without further mishap.—Reuter Bulletin.

**MARITIME  
CUSTOMS****Japanese Take  
Over Control**

Swallow, July 17. It is revealed that arrangements have been completed for the control of the Chinese maritime customs at Swallow.

Negotiations have been conducted between the Japanese Consul, Mr. Tadahisa Matsudaira, and Mr. C. G. C. Asker, Customs Commissioner, and Mr. A. L. Newman, Deputy Customs Commissioner.

Under the present arrangements it will be formally recognised that the Swallow Maritime Customs has been placed under the control of the Japanese authorities since the occupation of the maritime customs by Japanese forces on June 22.

Documents in the Maritime Customs will be subject to inspection by Japanese authorities in case of necessity.

The bank deposits and specie holdings of the Maritime Customs will not be disposed of without the approval of the Japanese authorities.

The Maritime Customs staff will for the time being be engaged in the regulation of pending business, and administration of outdoor business will not be resumed pending notice by the Japanese authorities.

With a view to smoothing out the liaison between the Maritime Customs and the Chinese authorities, Japanese officials will be employed in the Maritime Customs.—Domei.

**Home Mails  
Late**

**Due By Special Plane  
This Afternoon**

London mails did not arrive by Imperial Airways Denebola yesterday, having missed the connection at Bangkok owing to delay on the main route.

The Denebola brought just over 150 kilos of mail from Australia, Malaya, and India.

There were two Chinese passengers aboard from Bangkok.

A special plane with the Home mails is expected to arrive at Kai Tak this afternoon.

**C.N.A.C. Alters Schedule**

The C.N.A.C. advises that an alteration has been made in their Hanoi to Kunming schedule. Instead of a plane leaving Hanoi for Kunming every Wednesday, the schedule has now been changed to every Monday.

Under the new schedule the plane leaves Kunming at 7 a.m. every Monday arriving at Hanoi at 9.30 a.m. leaving Hanoi at 4 p.m. on the same day arriving at Kunming at 7.30 p.m.

**AIR SERVICES**

**Arrivals and Departures  
Of Planes**

For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. July 21; Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. July 25.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.

For U.S.A. via Manila and Guam: Pan-American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 a.m. July 20.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France 2 p.m. July 19.

**Inward**

From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. July 18; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. July 20.

From U.S.A. via Guam and Manila: Pan-American July 10.

From Chungking, Yunnan, Kweichow, C.N.A.C. and Eurasia service indefinite.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France 1 p.m. July 10.

**BRANCH IN MANILA**

**Bank of Communications  
To be Opened**

Manila, July 17. A staff of 17 Chinese banking experts from Hongkong and Shanghai are preparing for the inauguration of a Manila branch of the Bank of Communications, probably "within the next few days."

The status of the bank has not yet been revealed. It will probably be decided within the next few days whether it will have a domestic or foreign status.

Financial circles indicated that the establishment of the branch is part of a plan to provide investments for Chinese capital made idle by the Sino-Japanese hostilities.—United Press.

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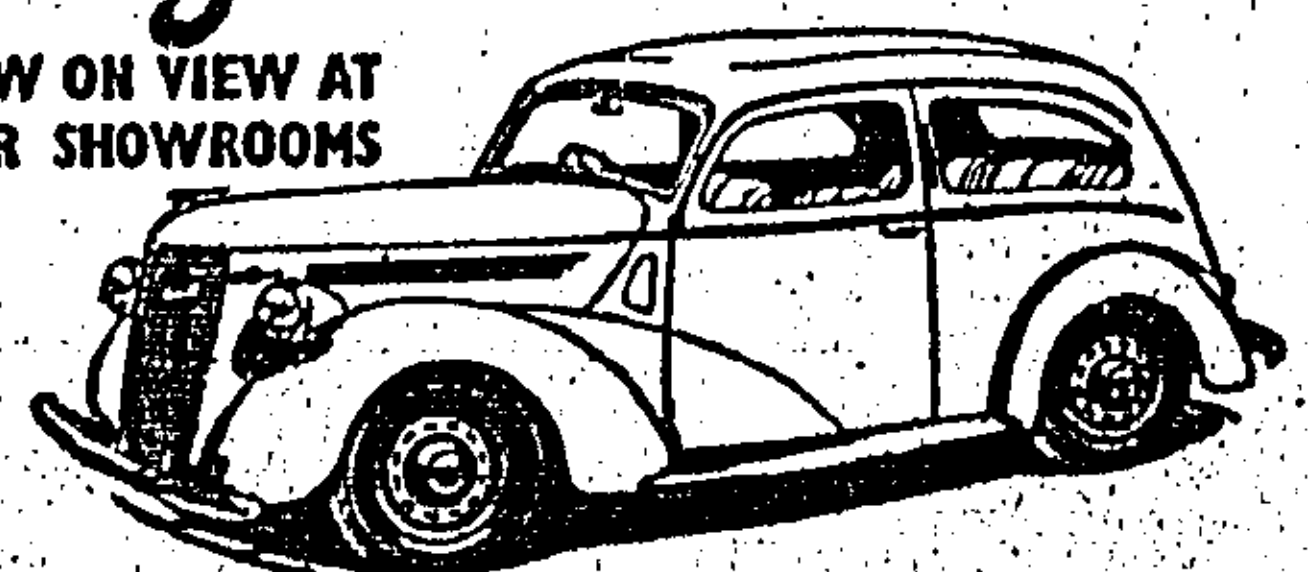
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# RAIN FAILS TO DAMPEN ENTHUSIASM OF BOWLERS



Wright (D.V.F.), the young Kent and England bowler, who took six wickets for 20 runs against Gloucestershire.

## Gloucester Defeated Once More Slipping Up In County Cricket Championship

Gloucestershire, who led the County Cricket Championship only last week, sustained their second consecutive defeat yesterday when they were beaten by Kent at Maidstone by 88 runs.

The match between Durham and West Indies was washed out by rain. The following scores were cabled by Reuter:

**KENT v. GLOUCESTER**  
Kent—182 (Fagg 77, Scott 5 for 80) and 180 (Ames 70).

Gloucester—170 and 103 (Wright 6 for 20).

**DURHAM v. WEST INDIES**  
Durham—101 and 42 for 3.  
West Indies—203.

The match was left drawn.—Reuter.

## STEWARDS' CUP CALL-OVER

London, July 17.  
The following is the latest call-over for the Stewards' Cup:

Knight's Caprice 10/1 (o), 100/9 (o).  
Neuwy 100/8 (o), 100/7 (o).  
Caerliff, 100/8 (o).  
Scotland Forever, 100/7 (o).  
Old Reliance, 100/7 (o).  
Gloucester, 100/6 (o).  
Rue de la Paix, 100/5 (o).  
Conquer, 100/6 (o).  
Shallit, 20/1 (o).  
America, 20/1 (o).  
Bygone, 20/1 (o).  
Lovely Woman, 25/1 (o).  
Gunter, 33/1 (o).  
—Reuter.

## COLONY SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP MAKES A START MANY MATCHES PLAYED DESPITE HEAVY GREENS

(By "Abe")

The early morning rain and the sharp shower which fell about 6 p.m. did not dampen the enthusiasm of competitors yesterday in the First Round of the Open Singles Bowls Championship of the Colony. Although several greens were closed, many others were opened, and eight matches were completed, while three were abandoned after they had started.

Most of the matches were played in Kowloon. On the Kowloon C.C. green, all three games were completed, the earliest match being that in which U. M. Omar, many times former champion, defeated V. C. Dixon by 21-4. Dixon obtained a two on the first head and singles on the fourth and sixth, while included in Omar's score were a four and two threes.

P. J. Hamilton played quite well against A. R. Dallah before the rain came down, and on the eighth head the heavy green got him and Dallah ran away, finishing up with a four, two and one. The match went to 10 heads.

On the same green, Carlos Silva eliminated J. G. Meyer by 21-11. As in the Hamilton-Dallah game, this was a close affair until the eighth head, when the green changed owing to the rain. Meyer played well on the long heads and was leading 11-9 as the result of a three on the 12th. However, when Silva scored a single on the 13th head, he promptly threw a short jack, for the rest of the game, he kept himself in front and was out with another single on the 14th, and two threes and a four on the subsequent ends.

**GRIMMITT IN FORM**  
On the Kowloon B.G.C. green, only one match was completed, this being the one in which A. W. Grimmitt, a former champion, defeated J. Orem by 22-14. The winner played very well throughout, and though his opponent was very steady, he managed to put that little bit of extra effort which counts in a tight game. Actually Orem was leading 13-11 on the 13th head, but thereafter he was able to score on only one end, and this a single, for the remainder of the encounter. Grimmitt went out with a four on the 10th head.

F. X. M. da Silva was leading a club-mate, J. C. Remedios, by 8-0 on the 9th head when play stopped.

J. M. Jack, it is understood, turned up for his match against A. Bowers, but the latter was absent.

Two matches were started on the Club de Recreio green, but the rain washed out both. M. R. Abbas and R. S. Meadows had scored six shots each after nine heads when the rain came, while A. R. Minu and F. P. Anslow had nine each after the tenth.

C. Dowman was on the green for his match with Y. Abbas, who was absent.

**PHILLIPS THROUGH**  
On the Kowloon F.C. green, R. P. Phillips eliminated A. Bower by 21-

### Scores Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played yesterday:

A. W. Grimmitt beat J. Orem 22-14 on the 19th head.  
U. M. Omar beat V. C. Dixon 21-4 on the 16th head.  
C. G. Silva beat J. G. Meyer 21-11 on the 17th head.  
A. R. Dallah beat P. J. Hamilton 21-8 on the 19th head.

R. P. Phillips beat A. Bower 21-13 on the 19th head.  
M. R. Abbas and R. S. Meadows were tied at 6-6 on the ninth head when rain stopped play.

A. R. Minu and F. P. Anslow were tied at 9-9 on the 10th head when play stopped.

F. X. M. da Silva led J. C. Remedios 8-6 on the ninth head when rain stopped play.

D. W. Waterton beat H. F. Harper 21-5 on the 14th head.

A. E. Coates beat W. J. Burling 22-3 on the 15th head.

W. J. Reid beat K. S. Robertson 21-20 on the 26th head.

13. Starting with a four and a single, Phillips kept his nose in front all the way except for one stage when the score was tied at 6-6.

The only green open on the island was Talkoo, where three matches were concluded. A. E. Coates, of the Craigengower C.C. and a former Colony champion, had an easy passage against W. J. Burling, of the Civil Service C.C., winning by 22-3. Burling had singles on the second, fourth and 14th heads. Coates had a four on the fifth head and two threes during a spell in which he took his total from 2 to 20 in nine consecutive heads.

D. W. Waterton also had a fairly comfortable win over H. F. Harper, the final score being 21-5 on the 14th end. Waterton had a four on the 13th head and three.

**BEST GAME OF DAY**  
The Talkoo green not only had the easiest win of the day but also the closest. There was a terrific battle between W. J. Reid and K. S. Robertson and 26 heads were required before the former nosed out his opponent by the narrowest possible margin.

Robertson started very well indeed and on the tenth head was leading by 13-2. But his opponent came back with a three, a four and one on successive heads to reduce the margin in Robertson's favour to 13-11. With a single on the 15th head, Robertson increased his lead to 14-11, but a three on the 16th saw Reid draw level, and a single on the next gave him the lead for the first time.

The score was deadlocked at 15-15 on the 18th, but Reid went ahead once more with two singles. However, Robertson washed out the lead with a brace on the 21st. A single for Reid on the 22nd was followed by a two for Robertson on the 23rd, but the latter's lead was short-lived, for Reid also had a two on the 24th to lead 20-19. Amidst tense excitement, Robertson tied the score at 20-20 by having a single on the 25th, and in the deciding 26th end, Reid just got one to win a splendid match—easily the best of the day.

**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME**  
The following is the programme of matches to-day:

At Kowloon F.C.—F. Cullen v. T. E. Robson; A. K. Minu v. N. A. E. Mackay; A. H. Basto v. J. S. Landolt.

At Kowloon C.C.—A. J. Hall v. W. V. Field; A. E. Carey v. J. Paul.

At Craigengower C.C.—E. Kirman v. J. S. Howell.

At Talkoo R.C.—A. Gillott v. T. Gooding.

At Kowloon B.G.C.—J. F. V. Ribeiro v. A. M. Omar.



A CLOSE SHAVE.—Harold Wing Lee, of Union Brewers, is nearly caught napping. He went just too far out in preparing to steal a second and only just got back in time, as the photo shows. Union Brewers won the encounter by 10-2 and are now almost assured of the pennant—Staff Photographer.

## Here And There With "Abe"

### Reversal Of Form In Lawn Bowls League

STUDENTS' of current form must

have received a rude jolt on Saturday when the results of the matches in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League were announced. True, the victory of the Police R.C. over the Indian R.C. was more or less expected, while the success of the Kowloon B.G.C. at the expense of the Club de Recreio "B", if rather close, could not be described as a surprise; but few could have foreseen the defeat of the Craigengower C.C. by the lowly-placed Civil Service C.C. on the latter's green and that of the Kowloon C.C. by Kowloon Ducks. If there was any doubt regarding the prospects of the Club de Recreio "A" retaining the Shield, they were dispelled on Saturday, for the champions, without playing, found themselves drawing away from a well-known rival in this division.

Now closest rivals in this division are the Kowloon Ducks. At long last, the Civil Servants got into their stride. Their victory over Kowloon Ducks, two weeks before had given an inkling of what the team, when playing up to true form, can do; and Craigengower, such power two years ago, had a taste of it.

**Policemen's Revenge**  
At Happy Valley, the Police obtained their revenge against the Indian R.C., winning by 12 shots. It was due to a good recovery by the visitors that they held the Police to such a narrow margin of victory. At such a stage of the encounter, the home team must have been at least 30 shots in the lead. Jack Orem was giving A. R. Dallah a bad time, while "Joe" Carey and his men were bowling far too accurately for the liking of A. K. Minu's rink. The only successful visiting rink was that of M. R. Abbas, who was 12 shots to the good against J. C. S. Fender at the finish. Some very fine heads were seen in the match, all three rinks shining in turn with interesting heads, some of which had the Woods all clustered round the Jack.

**England's Testites**  
ONLY two changes have been made in the English team to play the West Indies in the Second Test match which commences at Manchester on July 22. This indicates that the selectors are satisfied with the performances of the team which won that first game at Lord's by eight wickets. If one regrets that Harold Gimblett has been dropped, this is assumed by the selection of A. Fagg, of Kent, who has opened England's innings against Australia before. Gimblett is thought to be too venturesome for an opening bat, and as a partner for Len Hutton, the young Kent batsman is probably more expedient. The other player to have been dropped is Hedley Verity, of Yorkshire, who has been in almost every England Test team at home and abroad for the last four years. Nothing is known at the moment as to whether he was dropped because of loss of form or any other cause. Verity made his Test debut in 1931 against New Zealand, playing at the Oval and at Old Trafford. When, at his best, he has fine finger spin and accuracy of length, while now and again he sends down a faster ball which goes with his arm. He has visited Australia, South Africa, and the West Indies M.C.C. teams. The wicket-keeper once again is Arthur Wood, of Yorkshire, who when selected to play against the Australians in the

## SURPRISE WIN FOR KUKULJEVIC OVER AUSTIN

### Matches At Queen's Club Tournay

After beating the American O. Anderson H. W. Austin lost to the Yugoslav, F. Kukuljevic, by 6-4, 0-4 in the third round of the London Championships at Queen's Club.

Last year Austin beat Kukuljevic, who took Budge to five sets in the French championships last season. Austin was not only seeded Wimbledon player to lose, for J. Tlozyski, of Poland, was beaten by I. G. Collins, who won in three sets.

R. L. Riggs, America's leading player made his first appearance in England and won two matches, beating V. F. Edwards, the New Zealand champion, and then the Argentine A. D. Russell, three sets being necessary in each case.

### FIERY SERVICE

Kukuljevic is a left-hander with a fiery service and a top spin forehand drive of the fiercest kind, which was most suited to the extremely windy conditions. He exposed Austin's present weakness, a lack of practice. Austin could not compete with the pace of the Yugoslav's game, and his timing was poor. He had a bright spell when catching up from 1-4 to 4-4 in the first set, but was soon 2-5 and later 3-5 and 15-40 in the second set.

Kukuljevic made two mistakes to lose these match points, but after being 4-5 and 15-40 Austin dropped his service for the last time.

Against Edwards, Riggs won the first set to love, dropped the second for the same score, and then rallied to win the third. Riggs appears to lose concentration for short periods and to make no real effort. Then his ball-control becomes normal again and, showing a slight disinclination to go to the net—he is a good volleyer—unless extended, he carefully works his opponents out of position. He is a tactician with fine control, but few really forcing shots. Results:

### THE RESULTS

**MEN'S SINGLES:** 2nd Round: H. W. Austin (holder) bt. O. Anderson, 6-3, 6-3; F. Kukuljevic bt. J. Hargreaves, 6-4, 6-1; G. Hargreaves bt. J. S. Eichel, 6-2, 6-4; O. Sargent bt. C. J. Howell, 7-5, 6-3; I. G. Collins bt. W. Robertson, 7-5, 6-3; J. G. Collins bt. S. Savor, 6-2 (retired); E. C. Peters bt. N. M. B. Hanner, 6-3, 6-1; S. Savor bt. M. D. Macmillan, 6-3, 6-1; C. Smith bt. D. W. Butler, 6-4, 6-3; F. D. Leyland bt. O. J. Wilson, 6-4, 6-1; A. D. Russell bt. N. V. Edwards, 6-0, 6-3; 3rd Round: Kukuljevic bt. Austin, 6-4, 6-4; Mohammed bt. Edwards, 6-1, 6-3; Collins bt. Tlozyski, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4; Asboth bt. Peters, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5; O. Von Cramm bt. Cornet, 6-4, 6-1; E. T. Cooke bt. Smith, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3; E. Gahory bt. Leyland, 6-4, 6-3; Riggs bt. Russell, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

**WOMEN'S SINGLES:** 2nd Round: Panna J. Jedzejowska (holder) bt. Miss D. M. Boyall, 6-1, 6-4; Mrs. E. Pittman bt. Miss J. Marlett, 6-0, 6-2; Miss J. Saunders bt. Miss P. L. F. Thomson, 6-0, 6-2; Miss B. P. Gray wt. Miss J. Morley, 6-0, 6-1; Miss B. P. Gray wt. Miss M. Greville, 6-1, 6-4; Miss Noel bt. Miss V. E. Scott, 6-1; Mrs. J. S. Kirk bt. Miss V. M. Mahony, 6-3, 6-1; Miss R. C. Scriven bt. Miss H. V. Edwards, 6-3, 6-2; Miss B. Batt bt. Miss S. Grubb, 6-0, 6-0; Mrs. C. P. Brutton bt. Miss C. Omer Roy, 6-1, 6-1; Fru. S. Sperling bt. Miss M. Trounce, 6-0, 6-4.

3rd Round: Panna Jedzejowska bt. Mrs. Pittman, 6-1, 6-3; Miss Saunders bt. Mrs. Smith, 6-1, 6-4; Miss Noel bt. Miss Gray, 6-1, 6-4; Mrs. Fabyan bt. Mrs. D. B. Andrews, 6-2, 6-1; Miss G. Wheeler bt. Miss Hervey, 6-1, 6-4; Mrs. C. P. Brutton bt. Mrs. Kirk, 6-1, 6-2; Miss Batt bt. Mrs. W. H. Durrice, 6-3, 6-4; Fru. Sperling bt. Mrs. Brutton, 6-1, 6-2.

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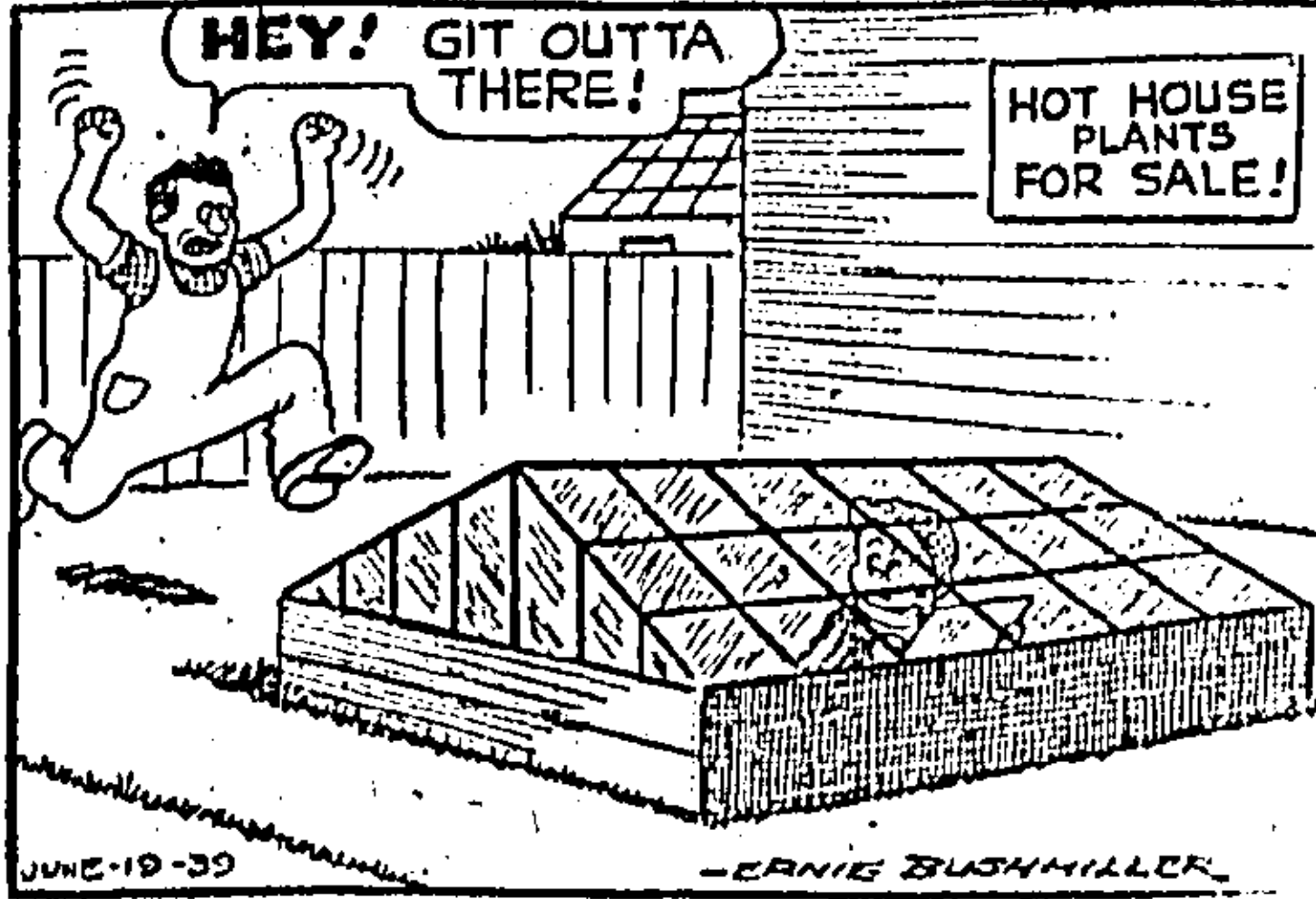
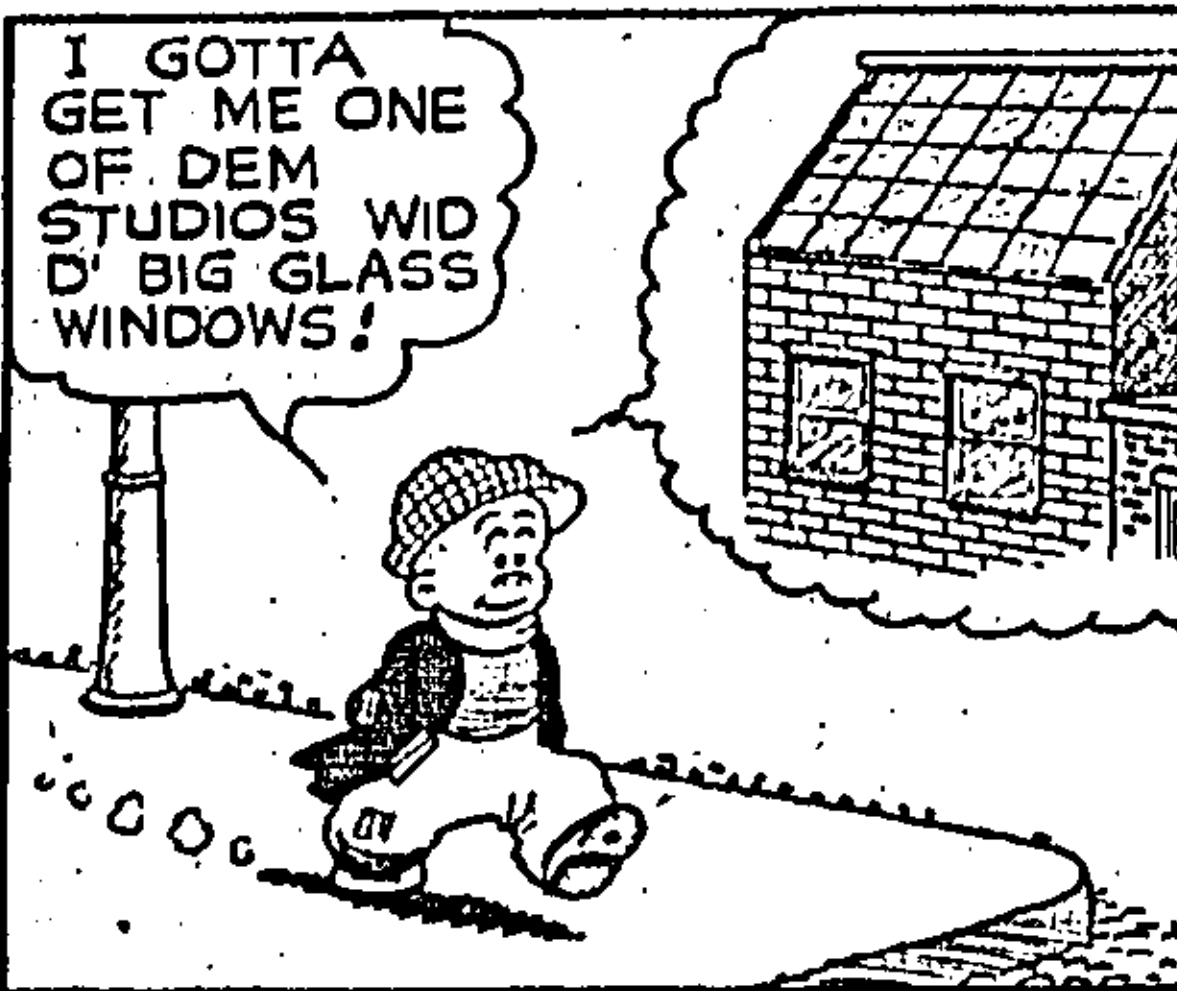
did not take a single set against either Bromwich or Quist, he had the satisfaction of extending the former to 8-0, 9-7, 6-3 and the latter to 7-5, 6-4, 6-3. These scores are sufficient to indicate his promise, and with perseverance there is no knowing to what heights he may yet rise. First of all, though, his great-est need seems to be to build himself up physically. He is much too under-developed.

### The Favourites

FOR obvious reasons the Australians, who consist of John Bromwich, Adrian Quist, Jack Crawford



## NANCY



# ARGENTINA MAY PRODUCE THE POLO TEAM TO OVERCOME THE UNITED STATES

## Four Men From Interior Rated To Have A Good Chance Of Doing So

By Harold K. Milks

**Buenos Aires.**  
America's decisive triumphs over the British polo forces at Meadowbrook, N. Y., indicate that it may be some years before the United States supremacy in the sport can be successfully challenged.

The British poloists have admitted that they held little hope of whipping the Americans, after watching the brilliant U. S. team in action. Polo stars of other countries agree. The Americans possess too many high-goal players and too many good ponies.

But back in the distant expanse from which come splendid horses and daring riders the polo men of Argentina are dreaming again of a victory over the Americans.

These hard-riding caballeros would like to repeat the triumphal tour of 1922 when Luis Lacey—only 10-goal player in Argentine history—led a squad abroad to capture both the English and American open championships.

**OLYMPIC TITLE NOT ENOUGH**  
The Olympic championship this country's sons captured at Berlin in 1936 is not enough. Argentina wants to beat the Americans both in the English and American open championships.

Lacey, now 52, says the constantly improving strain of men and horses should soon give this country another winning combination.

"I won't say that we have to-day the players to beat the States team, which to my mind is the best polo outfit the world has ever seen," said Lacey, "but we have some comers and with better sticking and better horses they will soon be heard from."

From the 40 Argentine riders who have hand-picked as five or more Lacey picks as the No. 1 combination for 1939, four campmen, players from the interior country whose work as well as play has been on horseback.

Lacey selects for his old No. 4 post an eight-goal star, Juan Carlos Alberdi, Andres Gazzotti, another eight-goal man, is chosen for No. 3. Gazzotti is the most colorful of the four top-notchers in Lacey's list. He started life as a camp hand—equivalent to an American cowboy. Later he became a foreman, and tried his hand at polo.

He went to the U. S. as a substitute on the Santa Paula team and played brilliantly when one of the regulars was injured.

**MANY STARS ON HAND**  
Lacey likes Jose Reynal for No. 2. Reynal was one of three brothers whose San Paulo team toured the U. S. in 1936. Playing under a seven-goal handicap now, Reynal is believed capable of jumping back into the nine-goal rating he held in 1936 after a month or two of serious polo.

Luis Druggan, who with Alberdi forms the younger half of Lacey's "All-Argentine" team, is rated the fastest No. 1 in this country. He was a flash in the Olympic games and also in 1936 when Argentina won the Cup of the Americas from a United States four.

Besides these, Argentina has a host of sparkling players. They include Manuel Abdrada, the brothers Menditerguy, Julio and Carlos, and Roberto Cavanagh, all eight-goal players; Sam Casares, Enrique Alberdi, both seven-goalers; Ricardo Santamarina, who played in North America last year under a six-goal mark, and a score of others with promising futures.

Maybe Britain and other countries haven't hope of beating the United States—but the Argentine has.—A.P.

## "Lost" Boy Sees Film Thrice

LORAIN, O.

Thirteen-year-old Robert Lee Kinney didn't arrive home from the theatre. His worried mother called police. "I liked the show so much I saw it three times," Robert told police when they found him, entranced, still at the theatre.

## Tourists In Another Drawn Game

The South China footballers played a drawn match with the Malayan team at Medan last Sunday, the score being 2-2. Chan Tak-fai scored both goals for the tourists.

The Malaysians started well and kept the visitors strictly on the defensive. The South China men appeared to be suffering from the strain of their strenuous tour and the forwards lacked their customary snaps. Nevertheless they were able to hold out to a draw.

Last Saturday the tourists decisively defeated an All-Medana team by three goals to nil. Fung King-chung, Chan Tak-fai and Tang Kwong-sum were the goal-scorers.

In their first two games at Medan South China beat the Sumatra XI by six goals to nil on July 8 and drew with the Medan team 1-1.

The tourists played 16 games of which they have won 10, drawn four and lost two. They will leave Medan to-morrow for Penang where they will probably play one game.

## LOCAL GOLF RESULTS

At Fanling on July 11, Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie won the silver division of the L. G. U. Medal Competition when she returned a card of 105 (17) 88. There were no entries for the bronze division.

The Happy Valley summer meeting of the Women's Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will be held on July 25. The competition will be nine holes medal round, half handicap. The draw for partners is at ten-time. Prizes will be presented at the end of the competition.

**July Competitions**  
M. G. Carruthers, 6 up, won the Bogey (Par) Pool, Fanling Old Course, played over the week-end. There were 11 entries.

S. T. Butler and D. S. Edward, 68, tie and qualify for the Adamson Cup Competition at Happy Valley.

**Happy Valley Summer Singles**  
Surf, Comdr. C. B. Nicholson was beaten in the semi-final of the Happy Valley summer singles by A. J. Dennis, who won by five and four.

In the other semi-final, A. L. Powell received a walkover from C. M. Stark.

## INDOOR BOWLING

**'Aspirants' Beat 'Flickers' In Ewo League Match**

At the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday, the "Aspirants" beat the "Flickers" by 215 points in the Ewo League (third tourney) second round.

The "Aspirants" 181 152 150 402  
J. A. Landolt 150 178 138 426  
A. G. Goldau 150 178 138 426  
H. H. Duddridge 150 178 138 426  
Total 1,824

The "Flickers" 145 144 161 450  
Johnston Wong 145 144 161 450  
W. K. Way 127 100 143 370  
C. B. Rossell 125 101 270  
Total 1,069



**WORK-OUT.**—Sydney Wooderson, British mile champion, in a work-out in preparation for the running of the "Mile of the Century," at Palmer Stadium, Princeton. He was last fouled.

## Entries For Cycling Meet Close To-day

Entries for the S.P.C. All-Cycling Meeting at Carroll Hill on August 5 and 7 close to-day, July 18. Late entries will only be accepted under special circumstances and the names of competitors entering after July 18 will not be included in the programme.

Competitors are notified that this Meeting is being promoted under the strictest amateur regulations. No rider may carry any form of advertising material on his person or machine (excepting normal registered trade marks) whether engaged in competition or ordinary cycling. It is further pointed out that no rider is permitted to compete against a professional rider, the latter including riders infringing the regulations in the preceding paragraph, who are thereby regarded as professional riders.

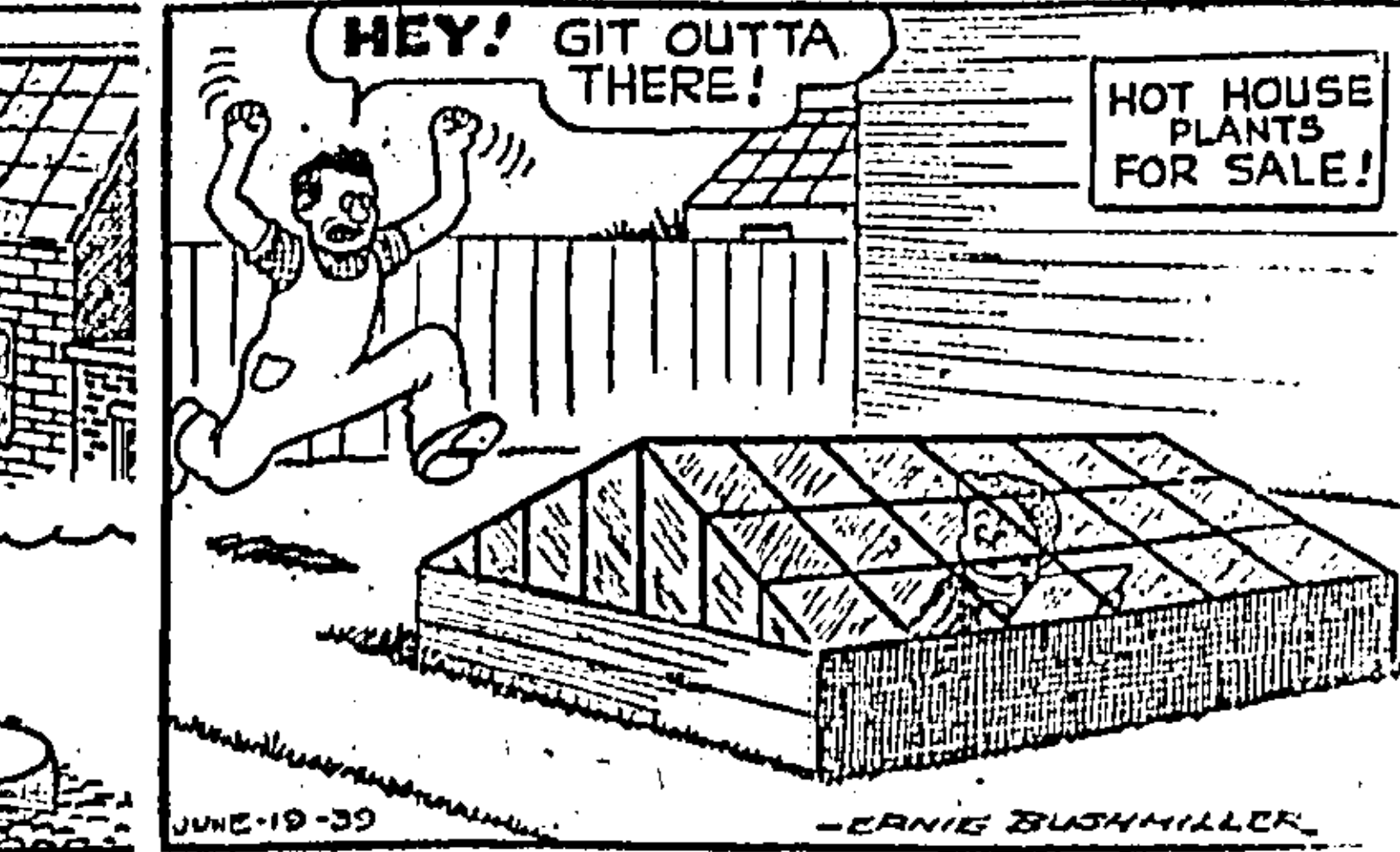
Competitors are warned that infringement of the regulations contained in the foregoing paragraphs will result in their being classified as "professional" riders, whether or not they received payment for the infringement.

Tickets for the two-day's Meeting are selling rapidly and the Organiser expects his supply to be exhausted long before the Meeting commences. Prices are \$1. (Servicemen 50 cents); 50 cents, and 20 cents, and tickets are available for both days. Full details are available from the Organiser, C/o The Dunlop Rubber Company (China) Ltd., Marina House, 2nd Floor.

On Sunday the Club confined its activities to a morning spin to Castle Peak Bay. The ride was a welcome respite, providing a welcome refresher, occupied 10 minutes longer, the run concluding at 12.30 p.m.

Equaling the second fastest "guy" yet ridden in the Colony (under Class "A") rules, R. H. McDowell recently clocked 12 mins. 38 secs. to average 23.74 m.p.h., using a 74" fixed gear. The 6 miles record is held by H.A.G. Kenten with 11 mins. 52 secs. (25.28 m.p.h.).

## By Ernie Bushmiller



## AMERICAN YACHT'S WIN AT RAMSGATE

*Mr. Vanderbilt's Vim Fully Extended By Jenetta*

By Major B. Heckstall-Smith

Ramsgate, June 26. The Royal Temple Y.C. began their three-day regatta here to-day and there was some very pretty racing. Sir William Burton, in his new yacht Jenetta ran Mr. Vanderbilt's Vim much closer than on previous occasions and on the 27th mile course the American cutter beat Jenetta by only 1 min. 44 sec. There was a fresh west-by-north breeze, which moderated later in the day.

The cruising yachts, too, had an extraordinarily good match, the 37-ton yawl Cariba, the 40-ton cutter Blue Peter, and the 41-ton cutter Diadem were sailing as closely and as hard as the international racers. It was like old times to see a yawl sailing as fast as the cutters.

The handicapper had placed the three yachts level and Cariba was leading vessel in the first round, when she carried away the upper part of her mast. Diadem and Blue Peter sailed a ding-dong race, which the latter won by 3 min. 20 sec.

The Ramsgate course, round the Deal Bank buoy, thence outside the Brake Bank up the Gull Channel to the West Gull buoy, was all reaching, and the only piece of windward work was against a strong foul tide from the West Gull buoy past the Quern buoy to the end of the first round off Ramsgate Harbour.

## AMERICAN TAKES LEAD

The yachts had all the wind they wanted with whole mainsails. Ormsay, Trivia, and Vanity remained in harbour. Vim and Evadne made a magnificent start, followed by Jenetta and Tomahawk. The American drew clear ahead, but gained only 20 sec. in the first 10 miles. In the short piece of windward work, Jenetta and Tomahawk passed Evadne, which overtook the home mark, after which there was no change of position in the second round, which consisted of a plain reach to the Deal

Bank buoy and home to the finish at Ramsgate.

The day's work indicated only a slight superiority of speed on the part of Vim. The Ramsgate course, however, is one in which local knowledge of the water is advantageous, and Mr. Vanderbilt, although all on board his vessel were complete strangers to the course, made the best of the tidal streams throughout and made the only crucial tack of the day with great precision.

## OFFICIAL TIMES

The East Coast One-Designs and the Dragon class sailed sporting and well-contested races, and the 18-foot boats from Whitstable were especially conspicuous for their smart handling. Official times:

12-METRES: Vim (H. S. Vanderbilt) (winner), 2h. 10min. 22sec.; Jenetta (Sir W. P. Burton) (2nd), 2-12-37; Tomahawk (T. O. M. Sponville), 2-13-29; Evadne (C. H. Fairley), 2-14-38.

EX-METRES (over 20 tons): Noreen (H. M. Crankshaw), sailed over.

BONA-FIDE CRUISERS (exceeding 20 tons): The Blue Peter (D. W. Melin) (winner), 3-1-20; Diadem (G. Glynn Terrell) (2nd), 3-4-20; Lhasa (Mrs. Anna Coleman) and Cariba (A. May), gave up.

HANDICAP (not exceeding 8 tons): White Otter (Capt. Kirk) (winner), 2-24-30; Melina (G. W. Murray), 2-40-15.

HANDICAP (8 to 20 tons): Kismet (Glen Wright) (winner), 1-17-09; Illibet (Major W. Knott) (2nd), 1-33-23; Isis (W. D. de la Motte), 1-37-01.

ESSEX O.D. Rainbow (C. P. March) (winner), 2-23-04; Whirlwind (W. Green) (2nd), 2-26-00; Wendy (H. R. Daniels and J. A. Over) (3rd), 2-26-22.

DRAGONS: Yugo (W. S. Ballard) (winner), 2-26-00; Wendy (H. R. Daniels and J. A. Over) (2nd), 2-26-22.

YOL: C. G. Heywood (3rd), 2-26-22.

IFT, RESTRICTED: Spindrift (I. H. Gledhill) (winner), Shamrock (H. E. Smith) (2nd).

## Baseball

## YANKEES WIN BUT GIANTS BEATEN

New York, July 17. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	7	11	3
Philadelphia	4	11	1

Klein homered twice for the Pirates. Batteries—Pirates, Bowman and Berres.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	11	14	2
Brooklyn	3	7	0

Batteries—Cubs, Root and Hartnett.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	11	3
New York	3	7	0

Batteries—Cardinals, Davis and Padgett.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	8	0
Boston	0	4	3

Batteries—Reds, Walters and Lombard.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	7	0
Cleveland	0	5	0

Batteries—Yankees, Hadley, and Dickey.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	11	10	0
St. Louis	8	17	0

St. Louis and St. Louis homered for the Athletics. Batteries—Athletics, Joyce and Hayes.

On the left wing Lionel Lowe for South China played a weak game, being poor in his shooting and in positioning himself to receive the balls. Henry de Sa was closely watched by A. J. Hussian and had no opportunity at all to use his popular and powerful back-hand shot. Harold Wing-lee was a good and hard working defender for the losing team.

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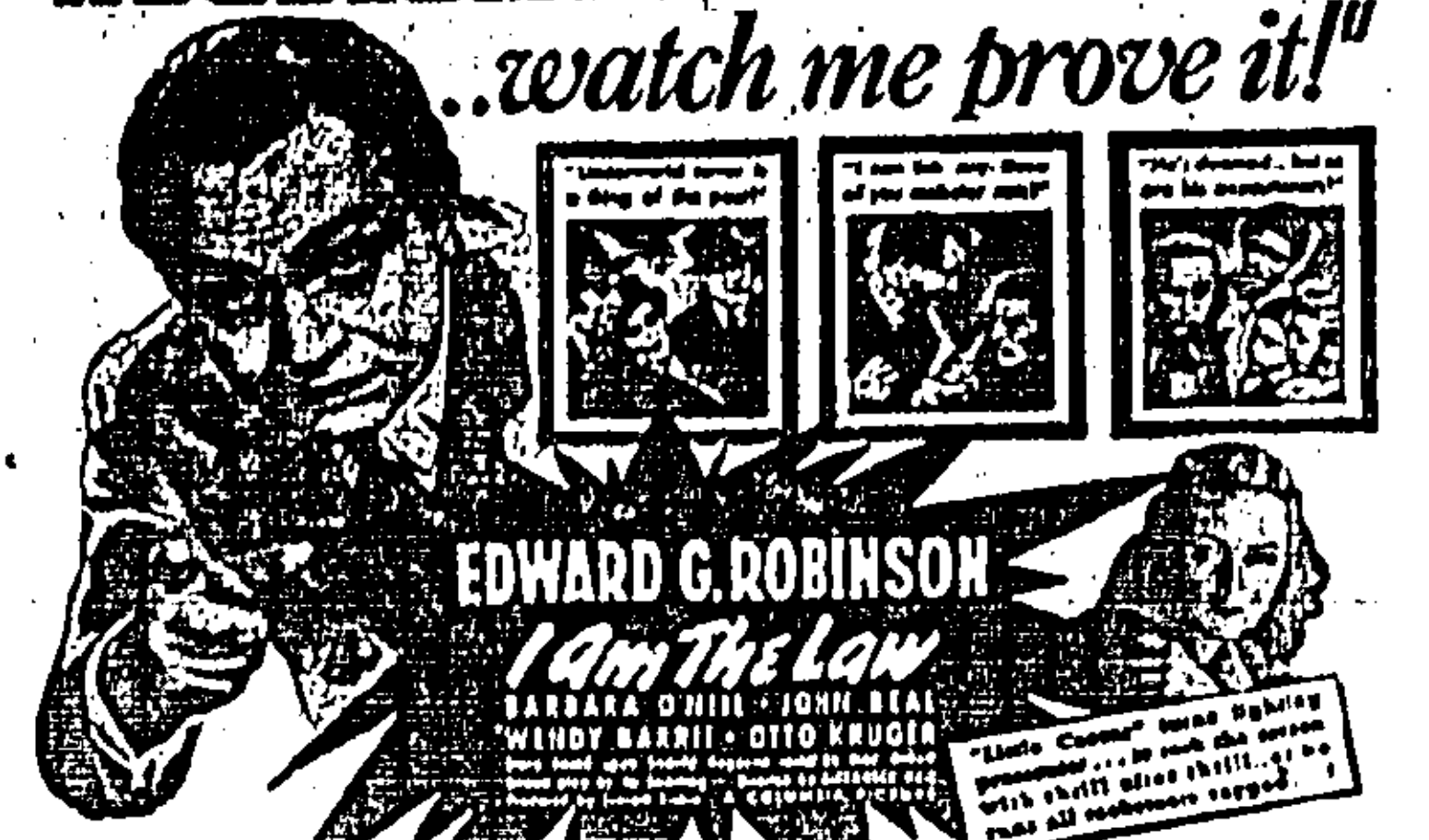


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## Commons Hears Of Tokyo Parleys

LONDON, July 17.

ALLUDING in the House of Commons to press statements that the Japanese Government would require a fundamental reversal of Far Eastern policy as a condition for opening the Tokyo negotiations, Mr. Chamberlain said that His Majesty's Government had received no such demand from Japan, and he added:

"In the opinion of Sir Robert Craigie, the Japanese official attitude would be more correctly described as a desire that Britain should endeavour to regard the Sino-Japanese hostilities with more understanding of the Japanese difficulties and the Japanese side of the case."

"The Government shared Sir Robert Craigie's view that to attribute to the Japanese Government an intention which may be found to have no basis in fact, would only be calculated to prejudice the success of the negotiations."

### Tientsin Situation

Mr. Chamberlain declared that the local situation in Tientsin had improved, and food supplies were entering the Concession in sufficient quantities.

Mr. Anthony Eden asked if it were correct to understand that the Japanese Government had not asked for the Tokyo conversations to be extended beyond the local Tientsin issues.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "I did not quite say that."

### New Instructions

LONDON, July 17.—The Foreign Office is sending new instructions to Sir Robert Craigie this evening.

### Japanese Campaign

TOKYO, July 18.

ANTI-BRITISH propaganda is mounting throughout Japan with the new developments in the Anglo-Japanese conversations regarding the Tientsin issue.

The "Japan Times," an American newspaper, describes posters on the streets of Tokyo calling on Japanese to "Attack Britain, Leading Obstruction of Japan by Giving Assistance to the Chiang Kai-shek Regime" and "Lay Bare the Cunning British Diplomacy."

Around the British Embassy in Tokyo, the newspaper says, are posted up numerous posters and placards of a vehement anti-British nature.

The newspaper estimates that 10,000 anti-British posters are now on view in Tokyo alone.

Signboard dealers and printers are not attempting to profit from the anti-British wave. The "Japan Times" quotes one dealer as saying: "I am a Japanese. I am behind no man in hating Britain, and I don't intend to profit when making anti-British posters."

### Mass Meetings

Anti-British mass meetings and demonstrations are continuously reported from all parts of the country which so far, however, are free from any violent demonstrations.

A mass meeting is scheduled at Keijo, capital of Korea, for July 22, while the Municipal Assembly of the city of Yamaguchi in Western Japan telegraphed resolutions to Government leaders and the British Ambassador.

Similar events are reported from Kobe, Gifu, Yokohama, Nagoya, Aomori, Otaru and Mororan in the Hokkaido. The Kobe branch of the Social Mass Party handed a resolution to the British Consulate-General there.—Domei.

LONDON, July 17.—Lightning struck a balloon barrage at the Cardington aerodrome this afternoon, and five balloons crashed to the ground in flames.—Trans-Ocean.

## M.P.s TELL OF CHEAP JAPANESE IMPORTS

A FORTHCOMING change in the law about marking foreign and Empire goods going into Britain was indicated by Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons recently.

He said the Minister of Agriculture and he had reached the conclusion that there were sufficient grounds for removing the option to use the word foreign or Empire, instead of a definite indication of the country of origin.

Traders in Britain had stocks which had been marked in accordance with the existing law, and the change must be made in such a way as to avoid loss or undue inconvenience to them. The practical difficulties were now being studied.

Mr. Tom Johnston (Soc. West Stirling) said he could produce a can of Japanese salmon on which was a label bearing both the words Empire and foreign. One could be covered up, according to who the customer was.

Mr. David Kirkwood (Soc. Dumfriesshire) said that Japanese men's shirts were being sold here at 1s. 6d. each, pants and vests at 6d., women's vests at 6d., and embroidered nightdresses at 1s. 6d.

### CHEAP JAPANESE TEA

Mr. W. Thorne (Soc. Plaisow) asked if Mr. Stanley was aware that Japanese low-priced common tea was being mixed with British-Indian and Ceylon tea. What action did he intend taking to stop the importation of this tea.

Mr. Stanley said he was aware that this tea was blended with Empire tea for the purpose of producing a cheap pocket tea, and he had no power to stop the importation.

Mr. C. McGovern (Soc. Shetland) said that Mr. Stanley insisted that all goods should have a stamp on packets stating either "member of peace bloc" or "member of the Axis."

Mr. Thomas Inskip, the Dominions Secretary, stated that the British Government would make no decision about transferring the South African protectorates until the inhabitants, native as well as European, had been consulted.

No final conclusion would be reached until Parliament had been consulted. The fullest consideration would be given to the wishes and interests of the natives.

### BACKING CHINA DOLLAR

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was asked if it was still the policy of the Government to support the exchange value of the Chinese dollar.

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## Time And Space Overcome

St. Louis.

Two brothers who separated 34 years ago in Cape Town, South Africa, have been reunited here. F. J. Woluter left South Africa to become an American investment dealer and finally settled in St. Louis. His brother is Major C. R. Woluter, an engineer of Cape Province, who chose to remain there.

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## I.R.A. Plotters 20 Years Each

London.

Two plotters, referred to as "Miss A" and "Miss B" were commended by the Common Serjeant (Mr. Cecil Whiteley, K.C.) at the Old Bailey recently for the part they played in the disclosure of I.R.A. conspiracy which led to five Irishmen being each sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude.

All five had said that as soldiers of the Irish Republic they refused to plead, give evidence or make any statement. Patrick Dower (21), a porter and Timothy Murray (10) porter, were found guilty of causing explosions in Euston Road and an attempted explosion in Tottenham Court Road. Edward Bradford (24), a waiter, and Gerard Lyons (20), a labourer, of causing an explosion in High Holborn and the attempted explosion in Kingsway. Patrick McAleer (27) waiter, was found guilty of possessing explosives.

### London.

Mr. Gerald Evans, wealthy squire of Beverstone, Gloucestershire is forsaking his large business interests to work in the fields with the villagers as a humble peasant. His interest in the Church was stimulated when he became lay reader to help the Vicar of Beverstone, who was ill. He decided to cast off all business ties and devote his life to the people of the village. Each morning now that he is ordained, the Rev. Gerald Evans, strides across the drawbridge and leave the ancient Beverstone Castle to work beside his parishioners in the fields.

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# Despairing S.O.S., Then Wireless Goes Silent FEARS FOR BIG LINER ABLAZE IN MID-OCEAN

## JAPANESE SHIP, EN ROUTE TO H.K.

FEARS are entertained for the safety of 110 passengers and 102 members of the crew of the 8,618-ton N. Y. K. liner Bokuyo Maru, afire in mid-ocean 1,300 miles east of Yokohama.

Vessels of all nationalities are racing to the rescue of the doomed vessel which, however, is believed to be some hundred miles from the nearest possible rescuers.

S.O.S. messages sent by the ship at 6 o'clock this morning said she was burning fiercely in latitude 159.8 east, longitude 36.38 north.

The last radio message despairingly said that the vessel was in serious danger.

### RADIO GOES DEAD

Since this message was received some hours ago there has been silence.

It is believed that the passengers and crew have been forced to take to the boats.

Brief messages from the Captain said that the fire started in No. 4 hold, which was loaded with copper ore, raw cotton and Chilean nitre.

## Boys Who Are Sent To Gaol

### Magistrate's Criticism

"BEFORE me is just one of those boys who will grow up to be a habitual criminal."

"I could do something for this youth if we had a Reformatory School in Hongkong."

"But we haven't. So I have got to send him to prison where, I have not the slightest doubt, the influence on him will be no good at all."

These words were used by Mr. E. Himsforth in the Kowloon Magistrate's court this afternoon.

### Ear-Ring Snatcher

The subject of the Magistrate's remarks was a 17-year-old unemployed youth named Wong Kwok-wing, who was charged with stealing a pair of ear-rings from a 42-year-old widow, Lui Kwan.

The incident occurred in Sa Po Road, Kowloon City, yesterday. According to the police story, the woman was buying some goods from a hawker's stall when Wong came up behind her and snatched her ear-rings. He was arrested with the jewellery in his hands.

I would like to do something about these juveniles but I can't let them go into the streets to continue this sort of offence," the Magistrate said when Wong pleaded guilty.

Wong was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with six strokes of the cane.

## CHINESE YUAN DOWN; SUPPORT WITHDRAWN

THE STABILISATION FUND has withdrawn support from the Chinese yuan. As a result, Chinese currency in Shanghai slumped this morning to 5d. (9 1/2 cents U.S.).—United Press.

### LONDON REPORT DENIED

LONDON, July 17.—No representations were recently made by the Foreign Office to a bank with headquarters in London, and whose branch at Shanghai was co-operating with the Japanese authorities in weakening the Chinese Exchange Fund, declared Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day, when replying to such an enquiry by Mr. George Siraam.—Reuter.

## Moscow Talks Resumed

MOSCOW, July 17. AFTER AN eight-day interval, the Anglo-French talks with M. Molotov were resumed at the Kremlin this evening, and lasted for an hour and three-quarters, but no fundamental changes in the position were reported.

It is understood that the Anglo-French reply to the latest Soviet proposals was discussed, and the Soviet Government is considering it. Meanwhile, a report on the Soviet attitude is being transmitted to London and Paris. Another meeting is expected shortly.—Reuter.

## Blockade Extends Still Further Ports To Be Isolated In S. China

SHANGHAI, July 18. Vice-Admiral K. Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Fleet in China Waters, to-day informed the foreign consular bodies and maritime customs authorities through the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Y. Miura, that fresh tactical operations will be started by Japanese naval forces against three new Fukien ports on Friday and Saturday.

The three Fukien ports which will be blockaded by Japanese naval forces are Santuao, about 50 miles north of Foochow, Lo-yuan, about 35 miles north of Foochow, and Shacheng, the northernmost port of Fukien.

### To Start Saturday

Operations against Santuao and Lo-yuan will be started at 8 a.m. on July 21 (Tokyo time), while those against Shacheng will begin at 2.00 p.m. on July 22 (Tokyo time), according to the Japanese naval communiqué.

Third-Power warships, merchant vessels and residents staying in the three ports are requested to retreat to places of safety by the fixed hours. Pointing out that entry and clearance of shipping in those ports will become impossible because of the booms which will be sunk near them, the communication adds that the Japanese Navy would not be able to assume responsibility for the damage which may be sustained by third-party interests refusing to leave the ports.—Domest.

### S. China Ports Now Closed To Ships

"The Japanese are putting their threat to tighten up the China coast blockade into practice," said a Hongkong naval spokesman this morning. Coastal shipping reports that Chaon Chow Bay, and Chauau Bay, between Swatow and Hongkong, are being blockaded. Japanese activity in other small places along the coast are also apparent.

Meanwhile the Destroyer Dainty has relieved the Thracian at Swatow. The Delight is at Amoy and the Diamond is at Sharp Peak, Foochow.

### Waterworks Repaired

SWATOW, July 18. The water-works in Swatow, which were dynamited by the Chinese troops before they evacuated the city, have been repaired, and a full supply of water is now being maintained.

In addition to the water-works, the Chinese dynamited the electric power plant. Otherwise the city was left fairly intact.—Domest.

## Britain To Reject One-Sided Demands

LONDON, July 17. GREAT BRITAIN will reject any Japanese demands for a reversal of British policy in the Far East as a condition for opening negotiations for a settlement of the Tientsin and other blockade incidents, Mr. Chamberlain declared in the House of Commons to-day.

"I would like to make it clear that this country could not and would not so act with regards to her foreign policy at the demand of another Power."

"Nor has the Government received any such demands from the Japanese Government," the Premier said.

"I am of the opinion that the Japanese official attitude would be more correctly described as a desire that Britain should endeavour to regard the Sino-Japanese hostilities with more understanding of the Japanese difficulties."

Mr. Chamberlain added that the date for the official opening of the negotiations in Tokyo has not been fixed.

### Spear's Detention

He said the British Ambassador has made "very strong protestations" against the detention of Lieutenant Colonel Spear.

Mr. Arthur Henderson asked whether the Japanese had not sought to extend the conversations beyond the Tientsin local issues.

## Empire Trade Is Sound

LONDON, July 17. Political unrest and the fear of war overshadowed commercial dealings, declared Mr. Malcolm MacDonald speaking to delegates of the Empire Chambers of Commerce, but he stressed the soundness of the Empire's trade.

They knew that whatever the circumstances, their markets were safe for each other, and therefore trade between them could be carried on with absolute confidence.

Britain's four best markets during 1938 were South Africa, Australia, India and Canada.

A resolution was adopted which declared that balance and distribution of population within the Empire was essential to continued welfare and security. It called for a conference of Home and Empire governments, including the colonies, to consult together as early as possible on ways and means, financial or other, for the development of migration schemes.—Reuter Special.

## Japanese Meet British Claim

CANTON, July 18.—As a result of the bombing of property of the United Church of Canada mission at Pakkai, Kiangmen, during a Japanese raid on March 28, a protest and reservation of the right to claim damage was entered by the British Consul-General at Canton, where the Japanese authorities, though themselves estimating the damage done at yen 200, expressed themselves willing to make ex-gratia payment to the mission of HK\$500.

The total damage done to the buildings and their contents was estimated by the mission authorities at 1,000 Canton dollars.

On receipt of this estimate, the Japanese authorities offered to increase their donation to HK\$800, which, at the present exchange equals 1,000 Canton dollars.

Under the circumstances the British Consul-General considered the offer reasonable. He has accepted and the money has been paid to the mission authorities.

The Consul-General expressed strong satisfaction in this case with the friendly co-operation and equitable settlement between the British and Japanese authorities.—Reuter.

## Propaganda Reaches Climax MOBS IN TSINAN STORM BRITISH

### Offices Wrecked In Orgy Of Anti-Foreign Demonstrations

JAPANESE propaganda against "British Imperialism" in North China reached a climax in Tsinan, capital of Shantung province, shortly before dusk last night.

Chinese mobs, incited by anti-British propaganda, ran wild through the city, attacking buildings wherever the Union Jack was displayed.

A "Domei" report states that one of the principal sufferers was Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., whose premises, the report claims, were wrecked.

But a check in Hongkong reveals that Jardine, Matheson's have neither office nor agency in the Shantung capital.

### SMASHED DESKS

According to "Domei," the mobs gained entry into the premises, smashing desks and other implements.

The offices of another British firm, the China Import and Export Lumber Company, which has a Chinese staff, were also stormed, according to the "Domei" message.

The following British firms have offices in Tsinan: Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co., Asiatic Petroleum Company, China Engineers Ltd., China Import and Export Lumber Co., Imperial Chemical Industries, and the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

### NO CONSUL

There is a British Consulate at Tsinan, but the post is believed to be vacant and under the charge of the Consul General in Tsingtao.

The United States, Germany, and Japan have consular representatives. In addition to the British firms, there are about twelve foreign firms represented in the capital, and about six missions.

The foreign population numbers about 100. "Domei" reports that the riots commenced at about 7 p.m., when the mobs stormed the British premises.

Japanese gendarmes finally restored order.

### NEW JAPANESE WEAPON

A new weapon is being used against Britain in the Japanese-occupied area in North China.

Having all the appearance of "intimidation strikes," Chinese employees of Britons are leaving their employ, apparently at the instigation of Japanese-controlled puppet organisations.

In Tientsin, the Japanese exuberantly claim that so many Chinese have left their employment in the British Concession that British factories are unable to continue operating.

In Tsingtao the entire Chinese staff of the British Consulate has resigned. Similarly, Chinese employees at private homes are also quitting.

Missions "Blockaded" In Honan and Shansi province, so many Chinese employees of Missions are said to have quit work that, in some cases, it has been found impossible to carry on work at schools and hospitals.

Special inducements are being held out to Chinese to leave British employ in many centres.

### London Questions

In the House of Commons yesterday, says a "Reuter" message from London, Mr. H. Day, the Labour M.P., asked the Prime Minister for particulars of the protest lodged by the British authorities with the Japanese authorities regarding the encircling of three British-owned factories on the north bank of Soochow Creek with barbed-wire barricades.

Mr. Butler replied that, according to Viscount Halifax's information, two British factories were affected, namely, the Zoong Sing Mill and the China Car and Foundry Company's premises, together with a Chinese mill under Japanese management.

Access to these for some time had been by boat across Soochow Creek to the mill jetty. This had now been wired off by the Japanese authorities in such a way that it could no longer be used, and similar measures had been adopted at the premises of the China Car and Foundry Company.

### Representations

The British Consul-General in Shanghai had made written and oral representations to his Japanese colleague, and had pressed for permission to rebuild the wooden bridge which had formerly existed, and which, it was understood, would not interfere with traffic on the Creek.

## LATEST "ULTIMATUM" SAYS SOVIET

MOSCOW, July 18. The Soviet Foreign Office to-day issued a communique saying that the Soviet refuses to consider the Japanese note of July 16 regarding the Japanese oil concessions at Sakhalin.

"The Japanese note contested the decision of the Soviet courts regarding unlawful actions of the Japanese concessionaires at Sakhalin."

"The Japanese note also demanded an answer not later than July 19."

"Since their threats have been continued and their demand is in the nature of an ultimatum, it is impossible to accept their Note and return it without consideration," the communique said.—United Press.



## TYPHOON BARS NAVAL AND AERIAL ACTIVITY

FOOCHOW, July 18.  
THE TYPHOON which began to lash the Fukien coast on July 15 has rendered Japanese planes and warships inactive in the last few days.  
Torrential rain has fallen in the regions close to the Min River which has swollen considerably.—*Central News.*

## British Empire Won't Misuse Broadcasting

GENEVA, July 17.  
THE International Convention for the use of broadcasting in the interests of peace, which was agreed upon at the International Broadcasting Conference in Geneva in September, 1936, is to apply not only to Britain, but to her colonies and mandated territories.

Viscount Halifax has communicated a desire to this effect to the League Secretariat.

The convention deals, *inter alia* with the prevention of untruthful broadcasting on international affairs, and the prevention of inflammatory broadcasting during times of international tension.—*Reuter.*

## Singapore's Official Secrets Act

Singapore, July 17.  
The Sarawak Government, in a Gazette Extraordinary, publishes the text of the Official Secrets Law which will come into operation immediately.  
It imposes penalties for spying, wrongful communication of information, unauthorized use of uniforms, communication with Japanese agents, etcetera.

The "Gazette" also contains the food control order, governing such commodities as rice, salt, sugar, milk, flour and fats.—*United Press.*

## Commons Cheers Greetings Message

London, July 17.  
A message of greetings from the House of Assembly at Barbadoes to the House of Commons on the occasion of the commemoration of the former's third centenary was read in the House of Commons this afternoon by the Speaker.

The message said: "The House of Assembly is the third oldest legislative chamber in the Empire, and in procedure and parliamentary privileges for maintaining liberty, the House of Commons has always been their model."

The message was greeted with loud cheers.—*Reuter Special.*

## BRITAIN'S WAR-TIME COAL PLAN

### Big Conservation Schemes

LONDON, July 17.  
MR. Geoffrey Lloyd to-day announced that comprehensive plans were prepared for the maintenance of the production of coal in war time, and for control, distribution and price of coal, coke and manufactured fuel.

A system of priorities would be established to ensure the supply of coal to essential industries, and a scheme for regulating supplies of coal, gas and electricity to domestic and other small consumers had been prepared.

If necessary, the organisation could be brought into immediate operation.

### Rationing

The Government intended to introduce a rationing scheme shortly after the outbreak of war, and small consumers would be allowed to purchase up to two tons of coal or coke a year, but above that amount, they would come within the purview of the rationing scheme.

It was intended that there should be no profiteering with regard to coal prices in time of war. A concession had been made to consumers who live in all-electric houses, and they would be allocated 1,000 units a year for heating purposes.—*Reuter Special.*

LONDON, July 17.—Lightning struck a balloon barrage at the Cardington aerodrome this afternoon, and five balloons crashed to ground in flames.—*Trans-Ocean.*

# 'Reuter' Reports Canton Population Now 500,000

## JEWRY TO PROCLAIM STRIKE IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, July 17.  
PALESTINE Jewry has decided to proclaim a general strike as a sign of protest against cancellation of Jewish immigration into Palestine for six months, as from October 1.

The strike is scheduled to start at 4 o'clock on Tuesday and to continue until midnight.

All workers, except those employed in posts of vital importance, are to take part in the strike.

Police are adopting special measures in order to meet any disturbances.—*Trans-Ocean.*

### APPEAL TO BRITONS

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## M.P.s TELL OF CHEAP JAPANESE IMPORTS

A FORTHCOMING change in the law about marking foreign and Empire goods going into Britain was indicated by Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons recently.

He said the Minister of Agriculture and he had reached the conclusion that there were sufficient grounds for removing the option to use the word "foreign" or "Empire" instead of a definite indication of the country of origin.

Traders in Britain had stocks which had been marked in accordance with the existing law, and the change must be made in such a way as to avoid loss or undue inconvenience to them. The practical difficulties were now being studied.

Mr. Tom Johnston (Sec. West Stirling) said he could produce a can of Japanese salmon on which was a label bearing both the words "Empire" and "foreign". One could be covered up, according to who the customer was.

Mr. David Kirkwood (Sec. Dumfriesshire) said that Japanese men's shirts were being sold here at 1s. 6d. each, pants and vests at 8d., women's vests at 6d., and embroidered nightdresses at 1s. 6d.

Mr. W. Thorne (Sec. Paisley) asked if Mr. Stanley was aware that Japanese low-priced common goods were being mixed with British goods and sold as such. What action did he intend taking to stop the importation of this tea.

Mr. Stanley said he was aware that this tea was blended with Empire tea for the purpose of producing a cheap pocket tea, and he had no power to stop the importation.

Mr. C. McGovern (Sec. Shetland) said that Mr. Stanley insisted that all goods would have a stamp on packets stating "member of peace bloc" or "member of the Axis."

MANDATES PROMISE  
Sir Thomas Inskip, the Dominions Secretary, stated that the British Government would make no decision about transferring the South African protectorates until the inhabitants, native as well as European, had been consulted.

No final conclusion would be reached until Parliament had been consulted. The fullest consideration would be given to the wishes and interests of the natives.

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## Ramillies For North Sea To Join Reserve Fleet Games

LONDON, July 17.—The battleship Ramillies (20,150 tons) will be assigned to the North Sea fleet during the reserve fleet manoeuvres, according to an Admiralty announcement.

The Ramillies usually belongs to the First Battleship Squadron of the Mediterranean Fleet.

It is expected that the Revenge will also take part in the manoeuvres. The North Sea fleet will thus be reinforced by two battleships.—*Trans-Ocean.*

## War Risks Insurance

London, July 17.

Moving the second reading of the War Risks Insurance Bill in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Oliver Stanley announced that Sir John Simon had asked the financial secretary to the Treasury to convene immediately on behalf of the Government, a conference of four or five men of recognised ability, to examine the practicability of evolving a scheme for mutual provision against war damage to private property.

Mr. Oliver Stanley said that the Government could accept no scheme which promised to provide unlimited compensation out of public funds.

The value of house property alone was estimated at about £10,000,000.—*Reuter Special.*

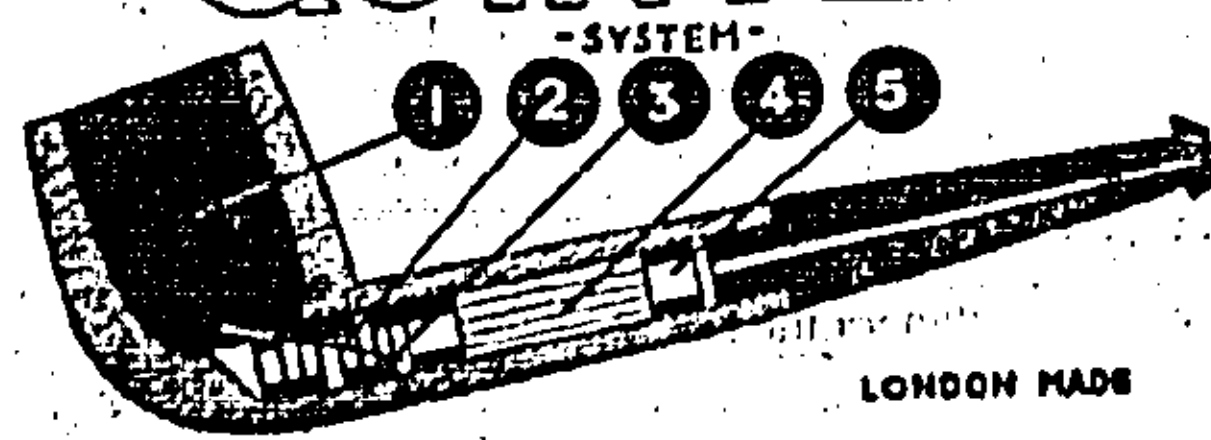
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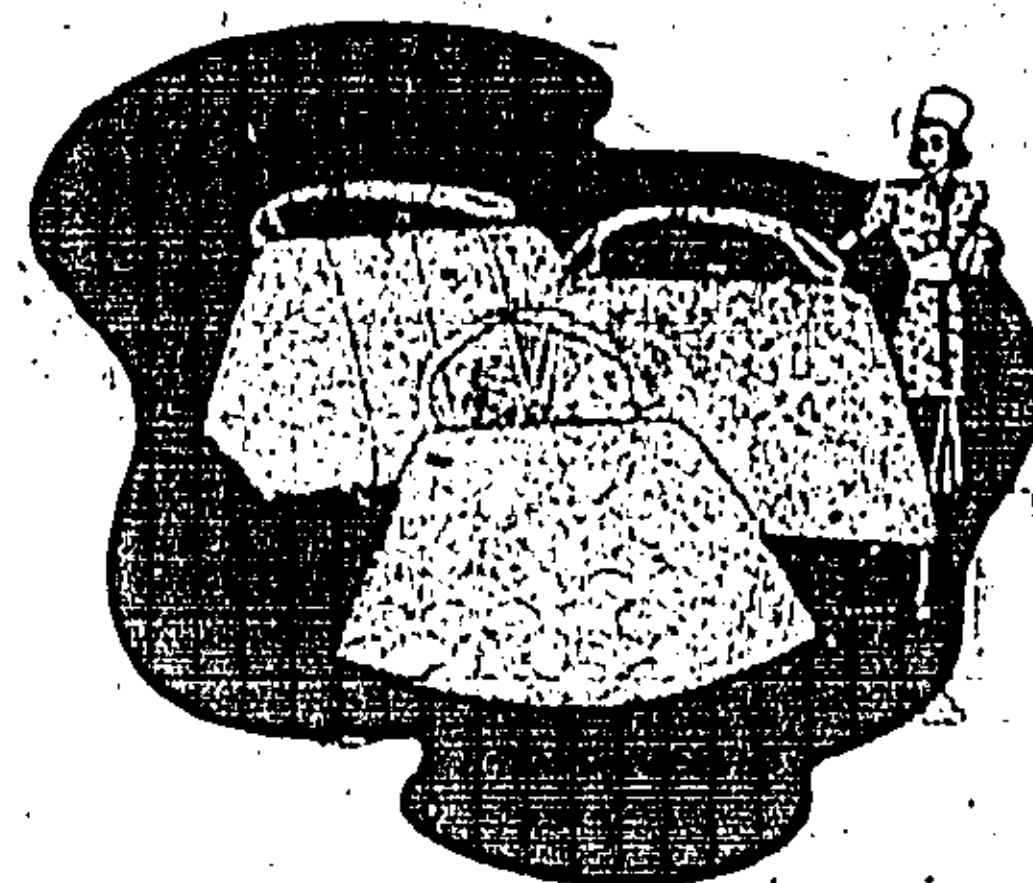
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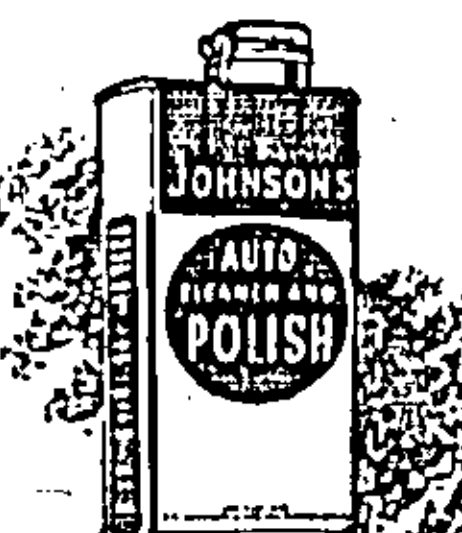


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## RELEASE OF BRITISH OFFICER DEMANDED

LONDON, July 17.

Referring in the House of Commons to-day to the trial of Lt.-Col. C. Spear, Mr. Chamberlain said that in view of the obviously unsatisfactory nature of such a procedure, Sir Robert Craigie had made the strongest representations, requesting the Japanese Government to agree to a Japanese-speaking British military officer going to Kalgan.

Sir Archibald Sinclair asked if His Majesty's Government had abandoned the demand for the immediate release of Colonel Spear, who was entitled to diplomatic immunity. The Prime Minister answered: "Certainly not. Sir Robert Craigie has made the strongest representations demanding that Colonel Spear be released."—*Reuter*.

### TRIAL AT KALGAN

PEKING, July 17.—It was announced here to-day that Colonel Spear, who was arrested some time ago by the Japanese for alleged espionage, will be tried shortly by a military tribunal at Kalgan, which is competent for trying cases of alleged espionage and high treason in which Japanese civilians or foreigners are involved.

The Japanese military spokesman added that the Japanese authorities acknowledge in principle the status of the military attaché, but that it would be up to the tribunal to decide whether Colonel Spear's actions were compatible with his status of military attaché.

The second point to be decided was whether Colonel Spear had acted against the interests of the Japanese army.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## Claims Sentry Used Bayonet Chinese Wounded In Shanghai

ALLEGING THAT a British sentry wounded a Chinese gatekeeper in the arm with his bayonet, the Shanghai puppet authorities have lodged a strong protest with the British garrison authorities in the northern city.

The incident is alleged to have occurred at 7.45 a.m. yesterday. The watchman received first aid at a nearby hospital.

According to "Domei," Japanese military were called out to "institute a strict outlook on the movements of the British patrol" after the incident.

## No Reply To Tinkler Protest

LONDON, July 17.—Replying to Mr. Noel Baker, Mr. Butler said in the House of Commons to-day that no reply had yet been received from the Japanese Government to the British protest concerning the murder of Mr. Tinkler at Pootung.

The question of further action was being considered.—*Reuter*.

### Japanese Campaign

TOKYO, July 17.—ANTI-BRITISH propaganda is mounting throughout Japan with the new developments in the Anglo-Japanese conversations regarding the Tientsin issue.

The "Japan Times," an American newspaper, describes posters on the streets of Tokyo calling on Japanese to "Attack Britain, Leading Obstruction of Japan by Giving Assistance to the Chiang Kai-shek Regime" and "Lay Bare the Cunning British Diplomacy."

Around the British Embassy in Tokyo, the newspaper says, are posted up numerous posters and placards of a vehement anti-British nature. The newspaper estimates that 10,000 anti-British posters are now on view in Tokyo alone.

Signboard dealers and printers are not attempting to profit from the anti-British wave. The "Japan Times" quotes one dealer as saying: "I am a Japanese. I am behind no man in hating Britain, and I don't intend to profit when making anti-British posters."

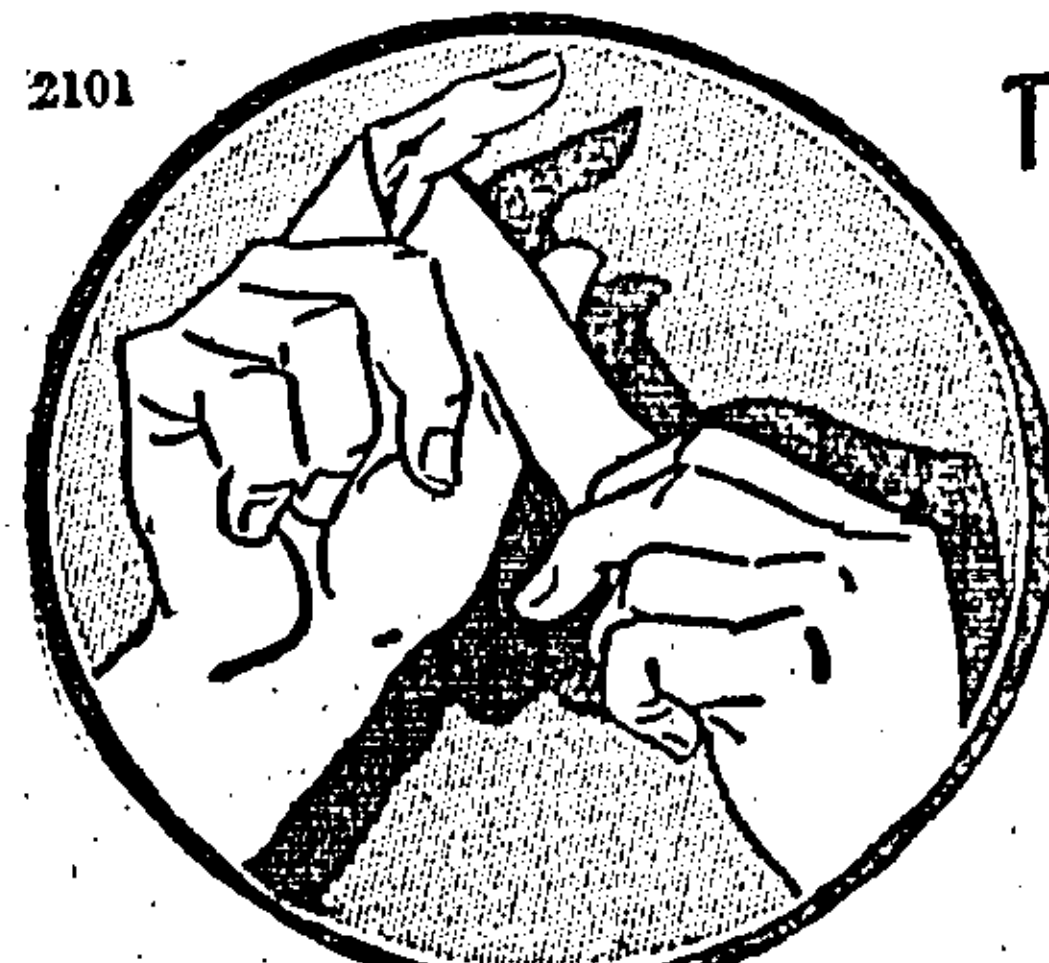
Mass Meetings  
Anti-British mass meetings and demonstrations are continuously reported from all parts of the country which so far, however, are free from any violent demonstrations.

A mass meeting is scheduled at Keio, capital of Korea, for July 22, while the Municipal Assembly of the city of Yamaguchi in Western Japan telegraphed resolutions to Government leaders and the British Ambassador.

Similar events are reported from Kobe, Gifu, Yokohama, Nagoya, Aomori, Otsu and Mororan in the Hokkaido. The Kobe branch of the Social Mass Party handed a resolution to the British Consulate-General there.—*Domei*.

### New Instructions

LONDON, July 17.—The Foreign Office is sending new instructions to



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## Blames Newspaper For Statement

# JAPANESE CONSUL AND "TELEGRAPH"

A VEHEMENT denial that the Japanese authorities in Canton, or in any part of South China, were instigating anti-British feeling among the Chinese was made by Mr. T. Oda, the Japanese Consul General in Hongkong, this morning.

Mr. Oda was speaking on behalf of Mr. Okazaki, visiting Japanese Consul General in Canton, who arrived here by the gunboat Saga yesterday. Mr. Oda claimed that the Japanese authorities in Canton were doing everything possible to curb anti-British feeling there, and had prohibited the holding of demonstrations.

### Canton Statement

Mr. Oda confirmed yesterday's "Heater" report from Canton that a Japanese spokesman had issued a statement attacking Hongkong as a base for pro-Chiang Kai-shek propaganda and anti-Japanese feeling.

The statement was issued because of an Editorial which appeared recently in the "Hongkong Telegraph," the Japanese Consul General declared.

"In this Editorial it was stated that Hongkong should be made a base for pro-Chinese propaganda as long as the Japanese carried on anti-British propaganda in China. My own view is that this kind of making the Japanese authorities feel that Hongkong is being used as a base for anti-Japanese feeling."

The Editorial to which the Japanese authorities take exception appeared in the "Telegraph" on July 13. It did not suggest that Hongkong should counter Japanese propaganda with pro-Chiang Kai-shek propaganda, but that this Colony should be used as a centre for the dissemination of pro-British information. As a point of interest, the Editorial

## All Britons Evacuated

KAIFENG, July 18.

IT IS reported that all Britons residing in Kaifeng, the capital of Honan Province, have evacuated the city as the result of the anti-British agitation which still continues unabated in the Province.

The Chinese Committee on anti-British movement is planning to perpetuate its movement. Telegraphic petitions have been filed by the committee to the Premier of Japan and the Provisional and Reformed Governments.—*Domei*.

is reprinted below without alteration:

### Fight These Lies

"Make no mistake about it: this wave of Japanese-inspired anti-British propaganda that is spreading throughout that part of China controlled by the Japanese is the most serious threat that has yet occurred to foreign interests in the Far East."

"It is nothing more or less than an attempt by the Japanese to incite the Chinese under their control to do what they themselves are incapable of doing—to drive the foreigners from China and thus establish a 'new order' which, in effect, will mean Japanese subjugation of the country. 'Because the Japanese propaganda is one-sided and exclusive—the Chinese in the occupied areas are thoroughly cut off from other sources of news—it is comparatively easy for the Japanese to sway public opinion against western nations, as they have swayed it against Britain and later will most assuredly sway it against other foreign Powers."

"There is spreading throughout the occupied areas a slime of lies and misrepresentation, of distortion and

columny that is staining the British name.

"It is time that slime was cleared away, before the situation so gets out of hand that events, of which even the Japanese seem to have but a slight conception, occur that will render third Power intervention not only necessary but imperative."

"The totalitarian State, have shown us in Europe that the aggressiveness of the spoken or written word far exceeds the mightiness of the sword."

"What is not generally known is that it is the British who taught this slanting fact to Germany."

"Once before we had need of a drive to place the facts before an ignorant people."

"In 1918 Lord Northcliffe became Director of Propaganda in Enemy Countries."

"In weeks Hindenburg and Ludendorff were spending sleepless nights about him. They admitted their impotence against his powerful weapon."

"Northcliffe's 'paper bombs' dropped from aeroplanes and smuggled over frontiers were more shattering to Germany than high explosives, more corroding than poison gas."

"His work played a great part in bringing the war to a close."

"Hitler has paid tribute to it in 'Mein Kampf' and he has paid a bigger tribute by never forgetting his observations of the effect of British propaganda."

"If these columns continue, Hongkong must become the centre of a counter-organisation."

"We have in this Colony a broadcasting station quite capable of reaching every corner of a radio receiver in the Japanese Empire."

"We have printing presses that can turn out as much propaganda as the Japanese are spreading over China."

"We have the means of disseminating that propaganda to those parts of the Far East where it will prove most useful."

"We do not need to spread lies. The Truth will serve our purpose."

THE THETIS INQUIRY  
**OFFICERS DIFFERED**

Problem Of Saving Trapped Men

LONDON, July 17. AT to-day's Thetis enquiry, the Mersey Harbour Board salvage officer, Captain Hart, described two attempts to take off one of the stern covers.

He said that after the second attempt, the Thetis began to sink slightly, and he considered it inadvisable to remove the plates.

He then told of the difference of opinion between himself and Captain Nicholson, commander of the destroyer flotilla, regarding the best steps to take.

Commander Nicholson suggested attempting to raise the Thetis higher and cutting a hole. Captain Hart would not agree to this suggestion, but said he would carry it out if Commander Nicholson insisted.

Stern Canted  
Captain Hart said that by 3.10 p.m. on June 2, the stern of the Thetis began to rise, and then began to cant and swing round faster than before, and it began to sink as soon as it turned in line with the tide. The wire was parted.

In the course of to-day's evidence, it was revealed that the men were still alive 33 hours after the dive. A diver stated that he heard faint tappings at midnight on June 2.—*Reuter*.

BRITISHERS IN TYROL AREA

ROME, July 27.—Sir Percy Loraine, British Ambassador to Rome, to-day discussed certain technical aspects of the removal of British subjects from the Bolzano province (Tyrol) with the Italian Foreign Under-Secretary.

The conversation was stated to be cordial, from which it is concluded that the Italians are showing goodwill in avoiding excessive inconvenience to the expelled Britons.

The chief question at issue is believed to be the transfer abroad of the proceeds of the sale of property.—*Reuter*.

LONDON, July 17.—Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha flew north to-day, to inspect anti-aircraft gun and searchlight stations. He is visiting Yorkshire and Lincolnshire.—*Reuter*.

Joint Conference  
WASHINGTON, July 17.—Congressional leaders at President Roosevelt's conference to arrange a neutrality conference of the Republicans and Democrats of both the Senate and House next Tuesday and Wednesday. They have invited Senators McNary, Austin and Cramer and Representatives Rayburn and Martin. Senator Barkley will probably attend. It is said that they decided on the conference after Senator Barkley had advised President Roosevelt that there was little chance of reviving the neutrality legislation this session.—*United Press*.

## Roosevelt Insists On Action Congress May Not Obtain Recess

WASHINGTON, July 17.

FOLLOWING a protracted conference with President Roosevelt and the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, as well as with legislative leaders, Senator Barkley, the Majority Leader in the Senate, has indicated that an attempt might be made to keep Congress in session until neutrality action has been obtained.

"I do not think Congress would deliberately adjourn in the face of any duty it might be called upon to perform," he said.

Senator Barkley revealed that the conference included Vice-President Garner, Representative Sam Rayburn, the Majority Leader in the House, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives Mr. William Bankhead.

The whole legislative field of the neutrality law had been reviewed.

Crux Of Programme  
"Of course, neutrality is the crux of the whole programme. Everything depends upon what is done about it," Senator Barkley explained.

"That applies to neutrality legislation, the lending and spending programme, and also the proposal for adjournment."

Mr. Cordell Hull's presence at the conference would indicate the emphasis that the Administration continues to place on the neutrality law, Senator Barkley added. The Senate, he said, would soon begin to have hearings on the entire programme.

Meanwhile, the isolationists are steadfastly determined to retain the arms embargo. If the President decides it is useless to continue the fight, Congress is expected to adjourn early in August.—*United Press*.

No Decision Yet  
WASHINGTON, July 17.—President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull conferred with congressional leaders at the White House to-day regarding neutrality legislation. It is authoritatively stated that no decision was reached.

However, Senator Barkley, the New Deal leader, told reporters that he believed Congress would not deliberately adjourn in face of the overwhelming duty to be performed.

This is taken as indicating that President Roosevelt intends to make another move to force the Senate to consider its neutrality policy.

According to the New York "Daily News," President Roosevelt intends to discuss the question of removing the arms embargo in one of his celebrated fireside chats to the nation later in the week.

Balance Favours Democracy  
In the meantime, some observers here are taking the line that under the existing act, the balance of favour

is on the side of the democracies rather than the Axis. The argument is that while, in the event of war, a ban on the sale of arms would be enforced, Britain and France would be able to buy any other supplies.

This would not apply to the Axis, it is argued, since the latter has not the money available to pay for purchases.

As it is estimated that 75 per cent. of British and French purchases are likely to be materials, other than arms and planes, it is contended that the existing act would only mean a reduction of 25 per cent. in the advance which the democracies, in any case, have over the dictator countries.—*Reuter*.

Embargo On Japan?  
WASHINGTON, July 17.—The possibility emerged to-day that despite the previous denials by Senator Key Pittman, the "Japanese embargo" resolution might prove to be a lever whereby reconsideration of the neutrality legislation could be secured.

Senator Gillette, whose vote last week shelved the neutrality issue in the Senate foreign relations committee, stated to-day that he favours an embargo on war materials to Japan.

Senator Gillette's agreement with Senator Pittman on this issue has raised hopes that he might also change his mind on the neutrality issue.

At this morning's conference with congressional leaders, it is understood that although President Roosevelt was informed of the pressing desire to adjourn, it was decided to "keep the school in at least until the neutrality lesson had been learned."

—*Reuter*.

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## Royal Prize Winners At Show

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The King and the Duke of Bed-

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at Hatfield Park recently. The King

was awarded firsts in two classes.

The Duke and Duchess of Glouce-

ster spent about three hours in the

showground. Heavy horses made a

brilliant display and dairy Short-

horns had some good classes. In the

Shire horse classes the society's gold

medal went to the Duke of Bedford

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Debutante. Among some good

debutants, the King won first award

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## Modern Methods In Court

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London area to do this. "The

greatest benefit," said Mr. Bray, "is

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the depositions in a case going for trial.

If they cannot read a Clerk's writing

from the lower court, they are

absolutely at sea."

## Bohemian London Going

London.

With the closing of the Adelphi

Hotel bar for the last time recently,

one of the last links with the great

days of Bohemia was broken. The

Adelphi Hotel was originally

"Osborne" and is mentioned by that

title in "Pickwick Papers." From the

detailed description there is little

doubt that Dickens went there fre-

quently.

## Elk Ignores Scarecrow

Flagstaff, Ariz.

Forest Ranger Bill Brown's efforts

to raise a garden at his ranger station

in Long Valley are all in vain. Even

a scarecrow, laments Brown, won't

scare away an elk. He said every

time he plants a garden the elk bent

him to the harvest.

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## REAL STORY OF THE LUKOUCHIAO INCIDENT IS TOLD AT LAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

refused and referred his demand to the

Japanese authorities.

"This apparently infuriated the

Japanese commander for he im-

mediately tightened the military

pressure on my little city. A com-

plete brigade under General

Kawanabe was sent to the scene and

fresh fighting commenced. Simul-

taneously a Chinese column from

Papooan under Colonel Ho Chi-

feng attacked the Japanese flank and

the conflict was under way in real

earnest.

**Bombardment Starts**

"At 6 p.m. General Kawanabe

sent me a message saying they were

going to bombard the city with heavy

guns and advising all Chinese

civilians to evacuate and also

instructing the two Japanese dele-

gates to the investigation committee

to leave before the bombardment be-

gan.

"I replied saying that the Peking

authorities would care for the safety

of its civilians and also that the two

Japanese would remain inside

Wanping's walls.

"Immediately they received my

reply, the Japanese commenced the

bombardment and heavy shells

caused considerable damage inside

the city. At 8 p.m. the Chinese

battalion under Colonel Ho Chi-feng

had succeeded in routing the Japa-

nese who retreated to Sakang where

they consolidated their position.

In defence works which had been

constructed by Chinese troops in the

summer of 1935.

"Meanwhile the Peking authorities

attitude had stiffened, fresh rein-

forcements began to arrive on both

sides and eventually the Political

Council of Hopei and Chihai sent

counter demands to the Japanese

asking for an immediate withdrawal

from Fengtai and Wanping.

"That night we staged a night raid

on the Japanese positions, but they

were well protected in their defence

works and our raid met with little

success. At midnight I received a

telephone call from Peking saying

that the Japanese had agreed to the

demands. In return for the Japanese

evacuation of the Wanping district, I

was told, the Chinese regular troops

should withdraw to the outskirts of

the city and a Peace Preservation

Corps 300 strong under General Shih

Yue-shan would arrive in Wanping

from North Hopei to replace the

regulars.

"The Peace Preservation Corps,

however, did not arrive the next

morning July 9, and it was revealed

later that they had been stopped by

the Japanese. A group of 30 of

them, unarmed, led by Chow See-

ching arrived at noon that day.

Chow was a pro-Japanese official of

the Political Council of Hopei and

Chihai's provinces and consequently

refused to receive his group.

### Tricked By Manoeuvre

"Later the full 300 Peace Pres-

ervation Corps arrived, also un-

armed, the Japanese authorities

having insisted that they should be

unarmed.

"With their arrival, the Japanese

troops went through the movements

of withdrawal, but their move was

obvious. Actually they were rein-

forcing positions on the outskirts and

although I complied by evacuating

the Chinese regulars as my part of

the negotiations, I realised the

cleverness of the Japanese strategy

in manoeuvring me into having only

a few regulars and 300 unarmed

Peace Preservation Corps in my little

city.

"The subsequent negotiations

were not successful and inter-

mittent fighting between my few

remaining regulars occurred until on

July 12 I was again summoned to

Peking to partake in negotiations.

On my journey I saw the concentra-

tion of Japanese troops, and I had

grim forebodings as to how equal the

'negotiations' would be.

"To cut a long story short, it was

while I was partaking in the so-called

negotiations that I received word

that the Japanese had launched a

major offensive on Wanping. Later

this led to a general attack by the

Chinese 20th Army and the Shih-

Japanese war had commenced with a

vengeance.

"I was ordered to evacuate

Wanping on July 30 when the 20th

## Exchange At A Glance

### SELLING

T.T. London	1/211
Demand do.	1/211
T.T. Shanghai	220
T.T. Singapore	224
T.T. Japan	1043
T.T. India	82
T.T. U.S.A.	285
T.T. Manila	574
T.T. Batavia	534
T.T. Bangkok	1814
T.T. Saigon	1074
T.T. France	1080
T.T. Germany	714
T.T. Switzerland	1284
T.T. Australia	1/094

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4 m/s L/C London	1/211
4 m/s D/P do.	1/221/32
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	204
4 m/s France	1122
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U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.084

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

H.K. Banks	1,330
H.K. Banking	774
Chartered	74
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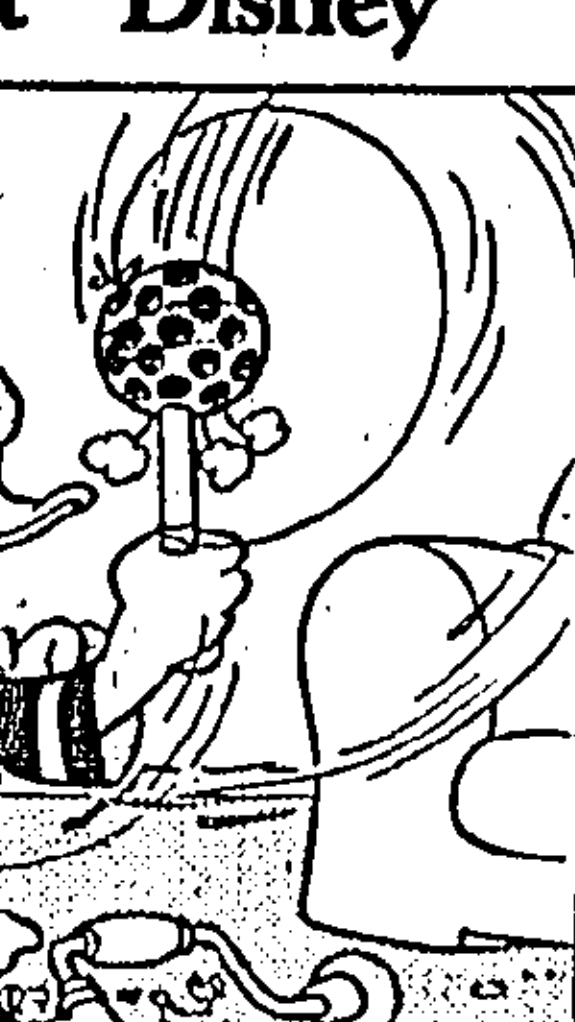
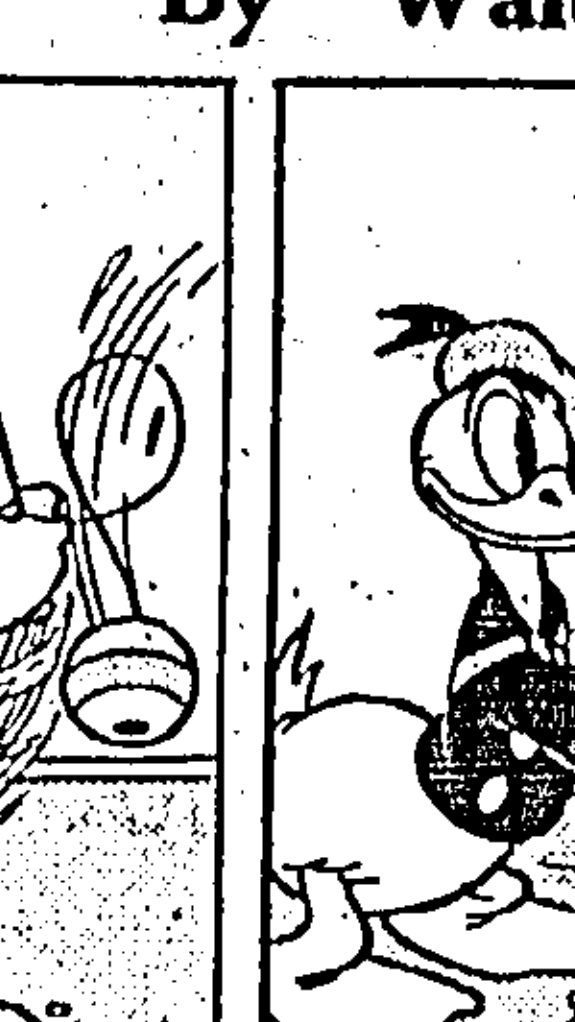
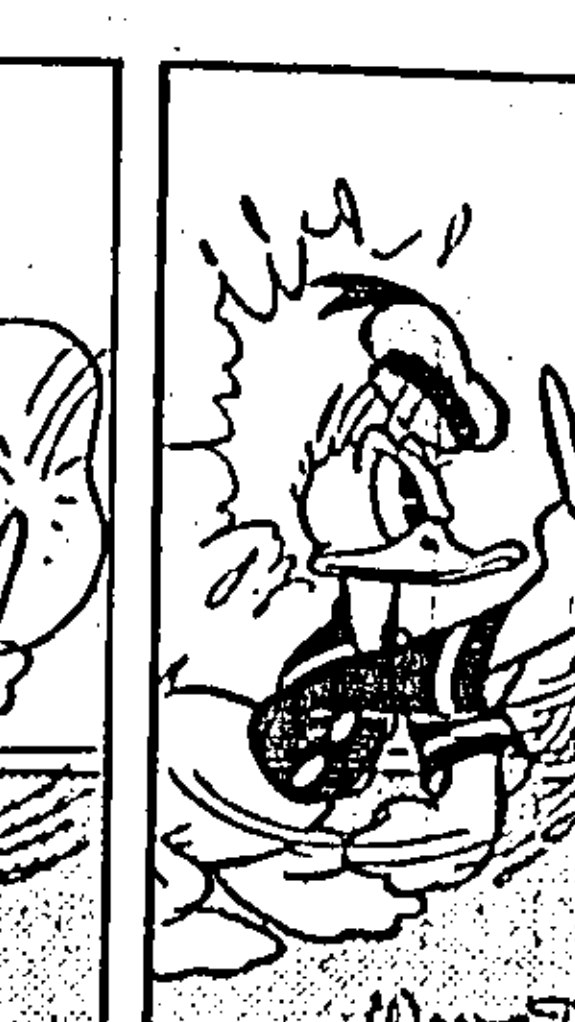
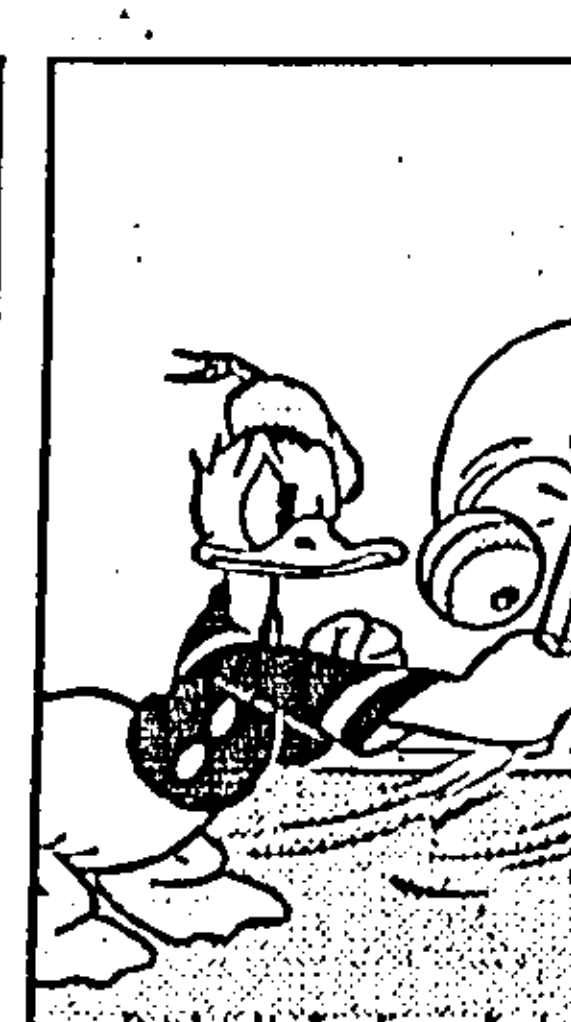
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## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

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### 25 YEARS AGO

July 18, 1914.  
Speaking in the House of Commons Mr. Asquith said the new season would start the last week in November and continue to the first week in December. He also announced that many men would be dropped, but the Government intended to keep the East African Sudan Leas and hoped to have the British Naturalization and the Anglo-Persian Oil Bills. (The session opened in August, due to the war—Ed.)

In regard to also, it may be said that the largest of the German submarine boats, the "U-30," was captured in the displacement on the surface of 750 tons, and submerged of 900 tons, the length being just over 214 ft. It is propelled by two sets of diesel engines, together of 400 brake-horsepower, working twin screws, and is anticipated that the speed on the surface will be about 20 knots, and submerged about 10 knots. Russia is understood to be building a vessel of considerably over 1,000 tons, and powered by two sets of diesel engines, the displacement being considerably over 1,000 tons. These larger vessels will be able, of course, to carry a greater offensive armament, either by increasing the number of torpedoes, or by fitting larger guns with disappearing carriages, for which they are formed in the deck. It is understood that, so far, only 12-pounder guns are contemplated.

### 10 YEARS AGO

July 18, 1929.  
The fear of possible hostilities between Russia and China is growing. The Chinese reply to the Soviet ultimatum has proved unacceptable to Moscow, and it is described as "unsatisfactory and hypocritical."  
The first step taken by the Soviet Government is the breaking off of diplomatic relations with China. All Soviet officials are being recalled from China, and Chinese officials representing in Russia are to be ordered to leave.

The United States Lines announced that two new 50,000-ton liners, each costing \$25,000,000, are to be laid down in 1930 and will be put on the Atlantic service on completion.  
The "Maestri," and the "Leviathan" are the only vessels in the world in excess of 50,000-ton.

### 5 YEARS AGO

July 18, 1934.  
Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, today reiterated the Administration's intention to bring the United States fleet up to Treaty strength by 1939. Mr. Swanson died last week—Ed.)

An appeal for funds for the erection of the new Alice Memorial Hospital was made by the Hon. Dr. S. W. T. O. presiding over the annual meeting of the Alice Memorial and Allied Hospitals.

## WOMAN INJURES A BOY

### Resented Words Used By Him

RESENTING words used by a 13-year-old boy to her, Fung Ngan, 25, married woman, picked up Hon Kook-wah, and spun him around several times and dashed him on the ground, causing injuries to his jaw. Fung was convicted by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning with assaulting Hon, and was bound over in \$25 to be of good behaviour for a year. She was ordered to pay \$2 compensation to Hon.  
Hon said he took a chair back from Fung, as it was late, and she, holding him by his neck and legs, spun him around for several times, and dashed him against the ground. Ho Hung Kwong and Ip Ah-shui, said they saw Fung spin the boy round several times and let him fall. The boy's jaw was injured.  
His Worship thanked Ho and Ip for attending Court. They were independent witnesses.  
Fung said Hon cursed her, when she requested him not to play with her children. She wanted to tie his hands up. Ho ran away, and fell down.

## Soldiers Discharged, Convicted Sequel To Brawl In Restaurant

JUDGMENT in the case against seven British soldiers, and three British soldiers, on charges resulting from a brawl in the Ying King Restaurant, Wanchai, was delivered by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Eight men are charged with doing malicious damage to two glass doors, two glass windows, glasses and earthenware rice bowls. They were: Tele. Frank Standish, 24, of H.M.S. Dorsetshire; Tel. Thomas Stewart, 21, of H.M.S. Duncan; Stoker Vincent Cyril Wilfred Leslie Norman Wright, 33, of H.M.S. Duncan; Sig. Albert Hawkes, 21, of H.M.S. Duncan; Ldg. Sig. David Charles Sullivan, 20, of H.M.S. Duncan; Sig. Percival Herbert McCull, 20, of H.M.S. Duncan; Percy Morrissey, 40, of H.M.S. Proteus; and Pte. William Cruikshank, 46, of the Royal Scots.

In addition, Cruikshank was charged with Pte. John Stevenson, 23, and Pte. John McNally, 22, also of the Royal Scots, with conspiracy with another unknown to persuade a witness, Lo Kwai-ying, a dancing girl, to suppress the truth.

The men pleaded not guilty to the charges of malicious damage. Cruikshank pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy. All defendants were represented by Mr. F. X. D'Almadra, Jr.

The following defendants were discharged: Tele. Frank Standish, 24, H.M.S. Dorsetshire; Sig. Albert Hawkes, 21, of H.M.S. Duncan; Stoker Percy Morrissey, 40, H.M.S. Proteus; and Pte. John McNally, 22, of the Royal Scots.

Tel. Thomas Stewart, 21, of H.M.S. Duncan, was ordered to pay \$10 compensation to the Restaurant, and fined \$20.

Stoker Vincent Cyril Wilfred Leslie Norman Wright, 33, of H.M.S. Duncan, Sig. David Charles Sullivan, 20, of H.M.S. Duncan, Sig. Percival Herbert McCull, 20, of H.M.S. Duncan, were each fined \$20 on the assault charge.

A fine of \$50 was imposed on Pte. William Cruikshank, 46, of the Royal Scots, on the conspiracy charge. Inspector A. V. Baker prosecuted.

held in the Chamber of Commerce room yesterday afternoon.

The heat wave is doing its best to establish local records for July, and for those who find satisfaction in such phenomena, hopes are being daily raised by reports from the Royal Observatory, that the weather will be a hot one, with a maximum of 85 degrees Fahrenheit, and 85 per cent humidity.

## To-day's Stories From The H.K. Police Courts

### SEQUEL TO GUN FIGHT IN LEE YUEN STREET Man Is Charged At The Criminal Sessions

THE GUN duel in Lee Yuen Street on June 5, in which one of the robbers and a detective were shot and ultimately died, had its sequel in the Criminal Court this morning when Lau Man-chu was charged before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell with (a) assault with intent to rob, and (b) unlawful possession of arms and ammunition. The case is proceeding.

The jury were Messrs. J. W. Clague (foreman), Wong Fong-chi, Lau Hung-choi, C. I. Barr, Chiu Kai-yue, Chan Tak-on and Man Yung-tong.  
Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. Prisoner was not legally represented.  
Following the evidence of Dr. Alvares, of the Queen Mary Hospital, Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Monopoly Analyst, and Mr. Douglas, of the Public Works Department, Chung Tak-chi, fold of the Sino-German Dispensary, stated that on June 5 he had gone to the bank on Lee Yuen Street. He put the money into his inside pocket. He walked along Queen's Road Central, and when near Lee Yuen Street, he felt his pocket being picked. He showed out "snatching" and pressed his hand against his body. The robbers did not succeed in getting at the money and witness was pushed into Lee Yuen Street.  
The two robbers again tried to reach the money, and then all of a sudden they ran away. As they grappled with him, witness saw that one of the robbers was dressed in European clothes and that he was wearing a bluish tie. They threw pepper into witness's eyes. Shots were heard, and the robber in the European clothes broke free from witness, and ran down Lee Yuen Street towards Des Voeux Road Central.  
Witness saw one man in white clothing lying in the street, and rolling on the ground. Witness went back to his shop and had his eyes washed.  
Cross-examined by prisoner, witness said he could not identify the man who had tried to snatch the money because of the pepper in his eyes.

Chan Man-cheuk, employed at the Dispensary, stated that he had watched Chang's eyes, which he saw were covered with pepper.  
Constable's Story  
Tam Tsung, P.C.C.623, stated that on June 5 he was walking with P.C.C.612 near Lee Yuen Street. Cries of "snatching" were heard and both constables saw two men running away, and gave chase. Witness tried to arrest prisoner, but before doing so heard a shot. He turned and saw the C612 had collapsed. The men were running side by side.  
Witness fired one shot and then another later on. Both missed. The second man then returned the fire with two shots.  
Between Lee Yuen Street and Pottinger Street witness fired two more shots. His fifth shot at the man dressed in Chinese clothing brought him down. Witness blew his whistle, and continued the chase after the prisoner. He fired his last shot but missed.  
Prisoner ran down the road, and was obstructed by a rickshaw, and before he could turn around, witness struck him over the head with his empty revolver. Prisoner turned and put his hand into his side pocket as if taking something out. A District watchman and an Indian Guard came to witness assistance. Prisoner tried to struggle and witness hit him again with his revolver. Prisoner sagged, and the Indian picked a revolver off the ground, which had apparently fallen from prisoner's hand. Witness heard it fall but did not see it. It was fully loaded. Prisoner was wearing a bluish tie. All parties were taken to the Hospital, but on reaching there it was found that the other robber was dead.

Could Swear To Identity  
Accused had few questions to put to the witness, and His Lordship said, "Do you realise that on the evidence of you not challenge any of his evidence of your running down Lee Yuen Street?"  
Prisoner: How can I put any questions to witness if I did not run down Lee Yuen Street?  
Accused, however, asked witness if he could swear to the identity of the men who had run down Lee Yuen Street.

Corroborative evidence was given by Mohamed Ali, Police Guard 167, who assisted in the arrest, and Wan Sing, the District watchman.  
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## SKIPPER IS FINED \$20 Alleged Cruelty To Pigs

CAPTAIN J. Bonnamous of the s.s. Tai Poo Sok was summoned before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy today for having failed, on June 26, to comply with Schedule Part 2 Section 8 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance by allowing crates of pigs to be in layers of four deep and failing to have alley-ways 18 inches wide between the rows.  
The defendant was not in Court and was represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, who pleaded not guilty.  
Sergeant A. G. Wheeler said that on June 26 he had instructions to go to the China Merchants wharf where the s.s. Tai Poo Sok was about to tie up. On the wharf he saw Inspector C. Fowler of the S.P.C.A. and learned that he was there for the same purpose.  
No Alley-ways  
Sergeant Wheeler said that he saw the whole of the deck space amidships laid out with crates of pigs and covering the whole of the deck space. He noticed that there were no alley-ways between the pigs, and it would have been impossible to walk between the crates. The pigs were loaded in such a way that they were facing in all directions.  
He also noticed that under the second lot there were no poles or any support of any kind and also that there was no matting of any kind inside the crates, said Sergeant Wheeler, and added that the Captain had said that it was not his fault.  
To Mr. Himsforth, Sgt. Wheeler said that the pigs' heads should have been facing the alley-way. There were no alley-ways and every available space was taken up by the crates of pigs.  
Answering Mr. Russ, Sgt. Wheeler said that it was a French boat, but had been chartered. It was flying the French flag, and had come from Kwangchowwan.  
Mr. Russ: The only complaint that you are making today formally is that there is no alley-way left so that there is no room for feeding and watering the pigs?—Yes.  
But feeding and watering would not be necessary during that one-and-a-half hours that they are in the waters of the Colony?—They might want water then.  
Inspector Fowler then testified and said that there must have been between 80 to a 100 pigs. There were no means of passing through the crates and it was impossible to feed or water the animals.  
Mr. Russ: Your complaint is that these pigs were improperly packed in Kwangchowwan?—They were originally packed there.  
They were passing through the waters of the Colony for about an hour or an hour and half?—They were in quarantine for three hours.  
Mr. Russ then submitted that in this case no offence had been committed because in fact the regulations applied, and must apply, to ships which were loading in the harbour of Hongkong. It could not possibly apply to foreign ships riding in the waters of the Colony. In this case no unnecessary suffering to the pigs had been caused in the waters of Hongkong.  
The Ordinance was one for the protection of cruelty to animals but that of course, obviously referred entirely to the prevention of cruelty to animals in Hongkong.  
Mr. Russ then said that the Colonial Legislature certainly could not do something the Supreme Legislature could not do and that was the imposing of restrictions on the ports of other powers.  
The Regulations did not contemplate interference with ships arriving in the Colony but dealt entirely with ships leaving the Colony.  
Mr. Russ further said that owing to the present state of affairs it was

March Of The Caucasian Chief (from "Caucasian Sketches" Ivanov); The Juggler Grotzsch (Joshi); Muscant and His Concert Orchestra. Learn How To Lose (from "The King steps out"); Stars In My Eyes (from "The King steps out"); Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orch.; Tesoro Mio—Waltz (Buccini); Valse Blue (Margis); Orchestra Muscotte. What Shall Remain? (Alma "The King steps out"); The End Begins (Alma "The King steps out"); Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra. Obliteration (Fontenailles); Crook; Tango Habanera (Payan, arr. Hartley); Alfredo Campoli & His Orchestra.  
9.15 London Relay—The News.  
9.30 London Relay—Food for Thought.  
Short talks on matters of topical interest.  
9.45 London Relay—Sports News & Market Notes.  
9.50. Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Patience."  
Am I Alone, and Unobserved? If You're Anxious For To Shine... George Baker (Baritone) with Orch.; Long Years Ago... Winifred Lawson, Nellie Briercliffe (Duet) with Orchestra; Prithvi, Pretty Maiden... Winifred Lawson, Leslie Rands (Duet) with Orchestra. Let the Merry Cymbals Sound (Baritone) with Orch.; Encouragement, M. Green, G. Baker and Chorus of Girls and Dragons with Orchestra.  
10.07. A Programme of New Variety and Dance Music.  
Vocal—Begin The Beguine (from "Jubilee"—Cole Porter); Long Time No See (Altman, Cannavan)... The Andrews Sisters with Bob Crosby; The Bob Cats. Slow Fox-Trot—Little Gypsy Of The Seven Seas; To Mother With Love... The Organ. The Dance Band and Me. Vocal—Deep Purple (De Rose, Parish); Summer Time (from "Porgy & Bess"—Gershwin)... Bing Crosby with Mitty; Malneck and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—The Speak Of You Offen; Waltz—Little Sir Echo. Lombaro and His Royal Canadians. Vocal—Little Swiss Whistling Song (Parr-Davies)... Bebe Daniels and Gen Lyon with Orchestra directed by Jany Winkler. Tango Tango Apasionado; Granada... June Lomas and His Tango Orchestra. Vocal—Ta Hu Wa-Hu-Wai (Hawaiian War Chant—Noble); Chopsticks (Lawrence, Daniels); Instrumental—The Merry Maces with Instrumental accompaniment. Orch.—There's A Ranch In The Rockies (Flo Rito and Others); Sing Me To Sleep With A Song Of The West (Robison)... Carson Robison and The Pioneers. Vocal—Blue Skies (Berlin); Andie Laurie (Traditional). Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) and Her Orch.  
11.00. Close down.

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6.44 Jussi Bjorling (Tenor) in an Operatic Programme.  
"The Bartered Bride"—Overture (Smetana)... Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmalstich; Heavenly Aida, divine Aida (from "Aida"—Verdi); Your tiny hand is frozen (from "La Boheme"—Puccini)... Jussi Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra; Minuet Of The Will O' The Wisp (from "Damnation of Faust"—Berlioz); Hungarian March (from "Damnation of Faust"—Berlioz)... Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra; Oh Paradise! (L'Africaine—Meyerbeer)... Jussi Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra.  
7.12. Closing local Stock Quotations.  
7.15 London Relay—The French Revolution Through English Eyes. Produced by Laurence Gillian.  
8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03. Les Allen (Vocal) and Roy Fox & His Orchestra.  
"I'll Sing You A Thousand Love Songs"—Fox-Trot (film "Cala and Mable"); When The Sun Says "Good-night"—To The Mountain—Fox-Trot... Roy Fox & His Orchestra. "I'll Stand By (Davis and Coats)... Les Allen and His Canadian Bachelors with Novelty Accompaniment. Would You—Waltz (film "San Francisco"); My First Love—Song—Waltz (film "Queen of Hearts")... Roy Fox & His Orchestra. When Old Friends Meet Again (Tobias and Potter); Don't Kiss Me Good-Night (David and Meyer)... Les Allen (Vocal) with Orchestra. Marlowe Tango—Fox-Trot; Rhythm in My Nursery Rhymes—Fox-Trot... Roy Fox & His Orchestra.  
8.30 B.B.C. Recording—"Four Folies".  
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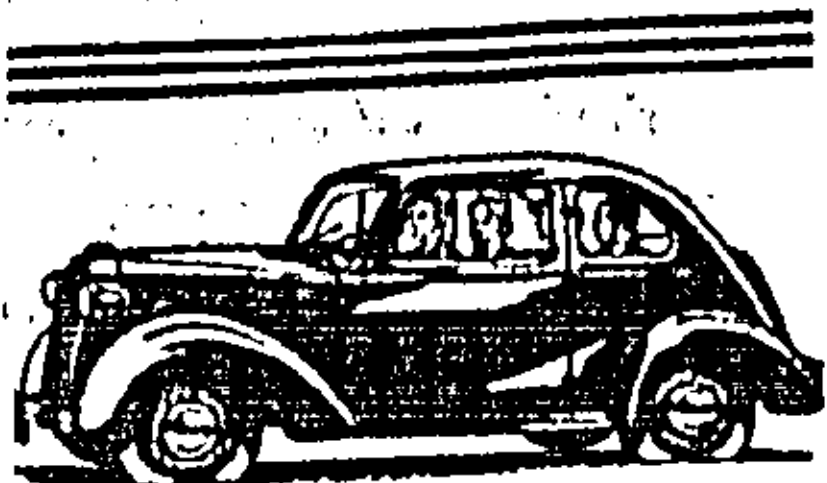
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### "Magic Carpet"

ONE of the most valuable aspects of air transport is the service it now renders to industry in the rapid transport of urgent freight. And in aerial cargo-carrying fresh points of interest are arising constantly.

Just at the moment—as a chat with an Imperial Airways official reveals—two new facts are worth noting. One is an increasing variety in the loads now consigned by air—particularly on European routes. The other is the still greater time-saving made possible by the speed of new express-planes operating on continental routes.

"Anything from a motor-car part to a box of flowers; or from a consignment of wireless valves to a valuable pedigree dog!"

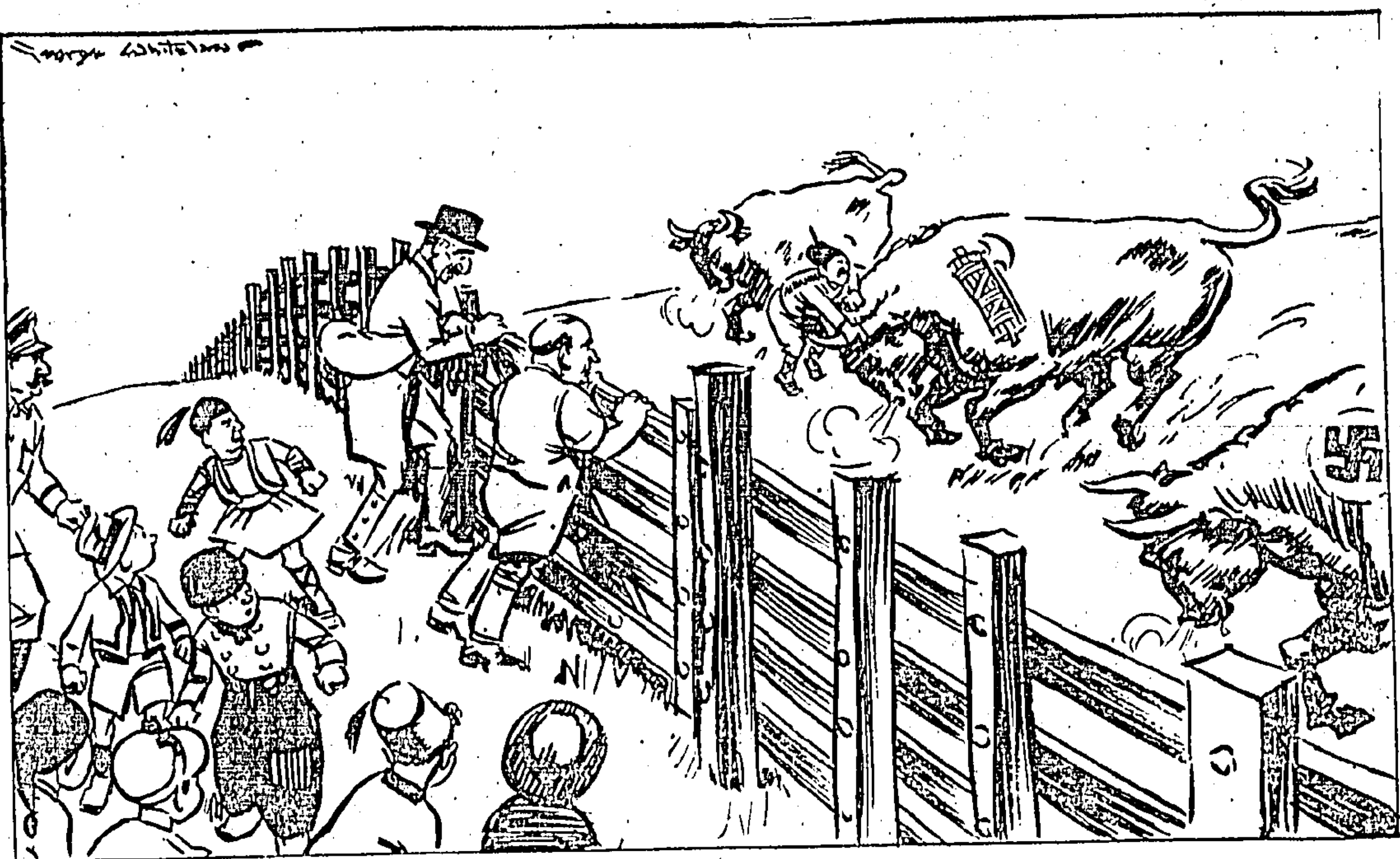
That is how a freight official illustrates the variety in the loads now forthcoming.

He goes on to emphasise how speed in the air is reinforced by speed on the ground. On receipt of a message that a load is on its way to London by train, preparatory to dispatch by air, arrangements are made immediately for this consignment to be collected at the rail terminus and rushed to Croydon to catch the next outgoing air service. It is a question of saving minutes as well as of hours and days.

Britain's inland air-lines are playing an increasing part in the acceleration of urgent loads. Put aboard an express-plane say at Glasgow, a consignment can be flown to the Croydon air-port, schedules being so arranged that an immediate connection is established at Croydon with one of the continental air-liners leaving for Paris or some other destination across the Channel.

### He's False Alarm Fireman

Danville, Pa.  
A member of the Washington Fire Company was convicted of sending in a false fire alarm. He allegedly called the fire company and then stood in the middle of the street and directed traffic.



WILL THEY KEEP THE GATE CLOSED?

# How strong is the Axis?

BY DOUGLAS JAY

**N**AZI Germany and Fascist Italy are economically much less able to fight a long war than either Britain, France, Russia or the United States.

We must not count on Fascist finance producing sudden "collapse" or "bankruptcy" during peace "or" "bankruptcy" in the world of capitalist economics, where economic relations are free and uncontrolled.

In that world you go bankrupt if nobody will work for you any longer, or if you have not the money to buy the goods you want.

In Nazi Germany coercion and terror can always be used if goods and services cannot be secured voluntarily. As long, therefore, as there is no external resistance to Nazi aggression, the system can hardly go bankrupt. A brigand cannot go "bankrupt" if the police let him rob as he pleases.

ON the contrary, Hitler finance has now reached such a revolutionary point that the Nazi leaders must, for economic reasons alone, feel impelled towards further aggression. First, the shortage of foreign exchange, due to war preparation, has been twice solved during the past year by the seizure of gold and foreign securities in Austria and Czechoslovakia.

But each mobilisation uses up more imported materials; and the Nazi authorities now evidently count on replenishing them by the seizure of more foreign gold.

Secondly, a big part of German Government expenditure is now being covered not by cash, but by promises to let the taxpayer off his taxes a year or so hence. This system also cannot work unless the authorities are intending to seize new territories and tax them ruthlessly also.

So it would be too optimistic to expect either that the system will break down quickly in peace time, or that its weaknesses will restrain the Nazi leaders from risky aggression. Only the certainty of collective resistance will do that.

But in actual war between great powers the economic weakness of Germany, and to a greater degree Italy, would increase with every month of the struggle.

THIS is not mainly because, as is sometimes said, the Nazis have used up their reserves before the war begins, whereas the democracies have kept theirs intact. Actually the greater economic preparation of Nazi Germany—the fact that the system is already working all out—would at the outset be in the Nazis' favour.

Germany would have two real weaknesses. First, her inability to produce or import certain essen-

tial raw materials. Secondly, the lower resisting power of a people who would embark on the struggle after already having made prolonged sacrifices, both material and psychological.

Germany in wartime could produce a large proportion of the necessary food supplies, but not the whole. Probably 20 per cent. would still have to be imported, and exports would have to be sold in order to pay for these. Even so, there would be a chronic famine of certain foods, such as butter and eggs.

IN munition-making power Germany is extremely formidable, particularly after the seizure of Czechoslovakia. Steel production is still 50 per cent. greater than ours, and coal as great. In aircraft production we are only about drawing level.

But Germany's manufacturing machine could not function for long without imported materials. The need for timber has been largely solved as a result of the conquest of Austria and Czechoslovakia, and textiles could be partly supplied by the new wood substitute for wool—which is the one real success of the "substitute programme."

But in oil, iron ore and rubber enormous imports would be necessary, and in certain other materials there would be a continuously critical situation. It is unlikely that Rumania could supply all the oil necessary for a warring Germany, even if the Nazis had complete control of the Rumanian oil wells and if those wells were ruthlessly and unconditionally exploited.

Big supplies of ore both from Spain and Sweden—assuming Lorraine need to be conquered—would be necessary. If the Nazis controlled the Baltic, Sweden would be compelled to sell; but Spanish supplies would clearly be more difficult to secure.

OTHER cereals and minerals would be largely drawn from south-eastern Europe; and the consequences of the Munich Agreement have enormously increased the Nazis' power of drawing raw materials from that area.

I think it is reasonable to assume that whereas Hitler could not have fought for more than six months before Munich, he could now, as a result of it, fight for two or three times as long.

But even so the cereals and minerals of south-eastern Europe, like Rumania's oil, are not sufficient to supply those countries and to give a war-time Germany all it would need.

Here one moral is plain and paramount. If Russia were aligned with the Western Powers and became sufficiently neutral to be willing to supply Germany with materials, the whole economic

and strategical position would be altered, and the Nazis' chief war problem would be solved.

Italy's importing problem would be far more acute, and can be illustrated by one point. Big imports of coal are essential to Italy, and normally she gets them from Britain, Poland and elsewhere. If she were blockaded in the Mediterranean, and had to get coal from Germany, goods-trains full of coal would have to run day and night on both the two railways between Italy and Germany, to the exclusion of all other traffic, to keep Italian industry going.

Most important of all, even where imports could be strategically obtained by Germany or Italy, they would have to be paid for wherever the territorial weapon could not be used; and in the ultimate power of reserves already Britain and France are immeasurably stronger than the Fascist States.

Neither Germany nor Italy has anything but a negligible reserve of gold or foreign securities; and it is only the seizure of £100,000,000 or so of foreign assets, now largely exhausted, from Austria and Czechoslovakia that has kept Germany going in the past year.

Great Britain has £700,000,000 of gold, as well as probably £2,000,000,000 of foreign securities. France has £500,000,000 of gold and a very big reserve of securities.

IN any long struggle these colossal reserves would be bound to tell in the end, even if Russia and the United States were unwilling to supply goods on credit to the democratic countries. In this sense it is a vital truth that the Fascist Governments have used up all their reserves already.

Secondly, there is the crucial question of the staying power of the people. If war did come, the German worker would start it having already endured five years of over-work, under-payment, and under-feeding. The average German is now working ten hours a day, and 60-60 hours a week, for a real wage roughly equivalent to British unemployment benefit.

Insurance and other contributions are forcibly deducted from his wage, his trade union organisations have been destroyed, and all his savings are in effect in the hands of the State.

On top of all this, he has to suffer a shortage of certain foods, such as eggs and butter, which were considered a normal necessity before the Nazi system descended upon him.

He works, therefore, more out of fear than out of hope; and if war came fear and hunger would be a matter of course he redoubled. How long could propaganda succeed in driving him on? That is where the economic breakdown of the totalitarian States will ultimately be reached—when the people themselves see that poverty is the reality and propaganda merely the façade of the oppression under which they live.

# Europe Goes On Parade

WHAT of the European Powers? How do they deal with their young conscripts?

**FRANCE**  
ALL Frenchmen between the ages of 20 and 50 are liable for military service.

On reaching 20, the recruit serves continuously with the Colours for two years, and then returns to civilian life. For the following two years he is liable to immediate recall to the active Army without the promulgation of special decrees.

Then, for the next 10 years—until he is 40—he is in the First Reserve, and for the following ten years in the Second Reserve.

While in both Reserves he is called up for training in camp or barracks for a fortnight or three weeks every alternate year.

Exemptions from military service are allowed only in the case of those not physically fit, but students waiting to pass examinations or in training for certain special civilian occupations when reaching the age of 20 can postpone their period of service for two or three years. They cannot, however, escape it altogether.

**ITALY**  
ITALIAN men receive compulsory military training from the age of 6 to 32, when their normal period of Army service is completed. After that they are liable to be drafted into the Army in case of emergency up to the age of 55.

"Catch them young, and we will see to it that they are mentally and physically moulded for the battle of national life," is the slogan of the Italian Government.

Boys between 8 and 14 are trained by the Balilla, or youth organisation. This is chiefly a moral and physical education. Between 14 and 18 their training is in sports and games; and from 18 to 21 it is of a military character.

At 21 they become liable to compulsory military service, and the normal time of service in the active Army is 18 months for all arms. Posts they held before enlistment must be kept open for them on their return to civil life.

They are then placed on the Reserve, liable for military service when called on until the age of 55. During this period they undergo drills and military instruction at regular but diminishing intervals.

**RUSSIA**  
UNIVERSITY military service is the rule in Russia. Liability to service begins at the age of 19, when preparatory training on a militia basis begins. Then follows an advanced training course of 250 hours. Later comes service with the Colours, and then on Reserve. The average number of men called up each year is 1,200,000 of whom about 400,000 gain exemption.

Pre-conscription military training, non-compulsory, is provided in schools for boys and girls from 8 upwards. Moscow and Leningrad both have an infantry regiment in which the maximum age is 15. Girls as well as boys are accepted for service.



# REAL STORY OF THE LUKOUCHIAO INCIDENT IS TOLD AT LAST

## Japanese Deception Exposed By Famed Magistrate

(By Staff Correspondent)

**THE MAN WHO started China's armed resistance against Japanese aggression is now living in Hongkong where he hopes to remain until the day comes when he can peacefully return to the Wanping District, the venue of the now famous Lukouchiao Incident on July 7, 1937.**

Mr. Wong Lang-tsai, 46 years old Chinese patriot, was Magistrate of the Wanping District in the early part of 1937. It was he who decided in the first instance that China's policy of appeasement towards Japanese encroachment upon her territorial and sovereign integrity since September 1931 should come to an end.

It was he who started fighting back against the Japanese invader, with a mere handful of men in his little walled city of Wanping, and it was his initiative which led to the united China front in the war of resistance which has now entered its third year.

In an exclusive interview Mr. Wong recalled in detail the whole incident, from its outbreak on July 7, 1937 to the Chinese evacuation of Wanping on July 30 in the same year, and it is the first time the story has been told by the central figure in the first act of the tremendous drama which has held the attention of the entire world.

"Everybody knows that the so-called Lukouchiao incident was actually the beginning of the present hostilities in the Far East," said Mr. Wong Lang-tsai. "The little city of Wanping or Lukouchiao, only a few miles southwest of Peiping on the Peiping-Hankow railway, together with the railway station of Fengtai on the Peiping-Pukow line, were the two key positions of great strategic importance to Peiping."

### Japanese Cunning

"The Japanese seized Fengtai in September 1936 and then turned their attention to Wanping, and first they announced their intention of purchasing a vast area of about 6,000 acres between Fengtai and Wanping for the construction of an army barracks and an airfield. I was magistrate at the time, and I was approached more than twenty times by the Japanese regarding the purchase of the land, which I always refused."



MR. WONG LANG-TSAI

"Then the Japanese resorted to their usual cunning. They carried out military manoeuvres almost every day on the outskirts of Wanping. Despite official Chinese protests they carried on their exercises with increased vigour and later they extended their activities to night manoeuvres, but we always took great care to remind them that they were not allowed to enter the city of Wanping."

"On July 7, 1937, at about 10 o'clock at night, without previous warning to the Chinese authorities, a company of Japanese suddenly commenced field exercises. I had previously warned my soldiers to take the strictest precautions against starting any 'incident', and on this particular occasion I took the added precaution of closing the gates of the city, for we had reason to believe that the field exercises were being carried out with live ammunition."

"The next thing I knew was that the Japanese had informed the Chinese authorities at Peiping that one of their soldiers engaged in the manoeuvres was missing, alleging that he was either killed by Chinese soldiers or by the people of Wanping."

"I immediately ordered a search of the city and outskirts, but we found no trace of the 'missing' soldier, but the Japanese were not satisfied and demanded to be allowed to enter Wanping and conduct a search themselves."

"When I refused their demand, they fired a few shots at the city. Later I was summoned to Peiping. By this time it was midnight of the Seventh, but I went to Peiping and negotiations were held immediately with the Japanese in the Headquarters of their Special Service

### "Comedy" Ending

"The incident almost ended in comedy when the information came that the missing Japanese had been found, but the Japanese, in no way non-plussed, then insisted on a joint investigation into the cause of his disappearance. They insisted on the immediate formation of an investigating committee consisting of three Chinese and three Japanese and I was one of the chosen delegates."

"Before we departed from Peiping at dawn, I was invited to meet Colonel Yasuya Mutaguchi, commander of the Japanese forces in Wanping. This officer expressed his extreme disapproval of the formation of an investigation committee and demanded that I should take immediate measures against any persons who might be responsible for the Japanese soldier's disappearance. All this before an investigation had even started!"

"When I made it clear that I would not comply with his demands, Colonel Mutaguchi ordered eight lorry loads of soldiers to Wanping, and he told me they intended to take matters into their own hands. I left Peiping immediately and on the journey to Wanping, at a point called Salang on the right bank of a railway bridge about two thirds of a mile northeast of Wanping, we were halted and a Japanese officer approached me with a map of the Wanping district in his hands."

"Behind him I saw a Japanese detachment drawn up in formation with machineguns and trench mortars trained on the little city. The officer told me that the situation had become so critical that they had decided to resort to military action if the incident was not settled satisfactorily."

"Their demands for a 'satisfactory settlement' were, complete evacuation by the Chinese troops in Wanping, Japanese entry through the eastern gate and negotiations to be carried out by representatives of both sides for a final settlement."

### Attacked At Dawn

"When I expostulated and insisted that the investigation committee had been appointed to negotiate a satisfactory settlement, the Japanese officer angrily declared that the gates of Wanping must be opened and that my own life stood in danger if I would not comply with the demands."

"There was nothing more I could do to persuade him of his mistake, and with the other members of the investigating committee I drove on to Wanping. No sooner had we entered than the Japanese subjected us to a heavy attack with machineguns and trench mortars. I reported by telephone to Peiping, but it was clear to me that the Japanese were determined to take the city."

"So I ordered my mere handful of soldiers to reply to the Japanese fire."

"Fighting commenced and continued for several hours with casualties on both sides. Reinforcements arrived. 3,000 Japanese from Fengtai and Peiping and a battalion of Chinese under Colonel Chi Sing-wen."

"At 3.30 p.m. that day the Japanese Colonel sent me a message by a Chinese civilian again demanding the evacuation of the city. Again I PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 4."

Former Ambassador Opens Art Exhibition In Colony

## Tinned-Salmon Import 'Scandal' Denounced



Mr. Hsu Si-ying (centre) former Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo, photographed outside St. John's Cathedral on Saturday when he opened an oil painting exhibition by Miss Leung Po-chee. Mr. Hsu is acting chairman of the China Refugees Relief Association.—Royal Studios.

LONDON, JULY 12. "UNDER THE NINE-POWER TREATY OF 1922, ITS SIGNATORIES GUARANTEED THE OPEN DOOR IN CHINA. NOW, UNFORTUNATELY THE OPEN DOOR IS NO LONGER OPEN; IT IS BEING BANGED, BOLTED AND BARRED BY JAPAN IN ORDER TO ENABLE JAPAN TO SECURE BRITISH CHEQUE FOR THE PURCHASE OF WAR MATERIALS." LORD DAVIES, LIBERAL, STATED IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS TO-DAY.

He moved a motion urging the necessity of providing employment for Britons and of establishing industries in the British Isles which, he said, would prove indispensable in the event of war. He called attention to the import of foreign commodities, especially Japanese canned foodstuffs, and referred to the Japanese policy in China as regards foreign trade.

Speaking with authority for he has visited Korea, Japan and China, he asserted, "We are bound to recognize that the whole question of international trade is closely linked with problems of defence."

### Tinned-Salmon Scandal

He then referred to the Nine-Power Treaty and also alluded to the recent Japanese tinned salmon scandal, saying, "A few days ago, we learned that it was proposed that we should purchase £1,700,000 worth of Japanese tinned salmon."

He recalled statistics on what had been bought from Japan during past years and at what cost, and he pointed out that Japanese fishing interests had refused to participate in any international fishing conference.

He accused Japanese fishermen of practising pirate salmon-fishing off the Pacific Coast of the North American continent.

"The result is that Japan is able to dump salmon on the British market by unfair competition with Canadian exporters," Lord Davies asserted. Japanese salmon was labelled with the intention of deluding British buyers into thinking the fish came from Canada.

### Council Of Moderation

Lord Templemore dealt with possible retaliatory action and pointed out that any proposal to restrict exports to certain countries of raw materials for armaments would provoke, at the very least, 'vengeful action' in the economic field.

It would also make the prospect of securing peace in the world even more doubtful than it is at present.

"An attempt to divide the world into two camps which would have no normal trading relations would make war almost inevitable," he said.

As regards salmon, he quoted statistics showing that annual consumption of this food reached a total of 2,250,000 48-pound cases per year. Canada supplied approximately 1,250,000 cases and could not readily supply Japan in the event of a United Kingdom with salmon, Lord Templemore concluded.—Havas.

## Chaochow Captured By Chinese Forces

LIUHUANG, July 18.

CHINESE TROOPS completely recaptured Chaochow, important city at the northern end of the Chaochow-Swatow Railway, yesterday.

The Chinese started a fresh counter-drive on the city on Sunday night. Closing in from three directions, they engaged in heavy fighting with some 2,000 Japanese, who offered stubborn resistance behind their strong defences.

Steadily pressing back the enemy, the Chinese broke into the city by the northern gate at 5 a.m. yesterday. Bloody street fighting ensued. Chinese plain-clothes guerrillas who had filtered into the city beforehand, as well as armed Chinese volunteers, assisted in cornering and decimating the Japanese. Huge fires were started, razing rows of houses to the ground.

Unable to withstand the fierce Chinese onslaught, the Japanese fled by the south gate. They were attacked by Chinese guerrillas outside the city and sustained further losses.

Anpou, Lungwu, Linchow, Fowpu, Jayung and other points along the Chaochow-Swatow have also been recovered by the Chinese.

The situation at Chungshan is reported quiet. The Japanese warships anchored off Chaochow and Matun in the district of Sunwu have departed.—Central News.

### Shansi Fighting

SHANGHAI, July 18.—More than 100,000 Chinese troops are reported to be crossing the Yellow River into South-eastern Shansi in an attempt to prevent the encirclement of Chinese troops in the Tatung mountains by Japanese forces.

Bitter fighting is now in progress. It is reported that the Chinese are successfully holding up the Japanese onslaught and it is claimed that about 3,000 Japanese were killed in the past week.

Meanwhile, Chinese despatches declare that the Japanese are planning a big offensive in Central China before the end of July.

It is asserted that five Japanese divisions are preparing for a move against the Yangtse port of Ichang, while three divisions intend to straddle the Kiangsi province towards Changsha, capital of Hunan.

It is predicted that altogether, more than 400,000 Japanese troops will be engaged.—Reuter.

### Fierce Fighting

Tungkuang, July 18. Sangunary fighting has been raging around Changchih and Kuoping in a southeast Shansi during the past few days.

The Japanese have brought their

## Is Hitler More Amenable? Said To Favour Negotiation

DANZIG, July 17.

HERR Foerster, the Danzig Nazi chief, and Herr Zaske, propaganda chief, returned to Danzig to-day after visiting Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden.

Reports that they found Herr Hitler in an optimistic mood, and he was said to have indicated his view that the problem of Danzig could well be settled by negotiation between Poland and Germany "if there was no outside interference."

At the same time, it was indicated that military preparations in Danzig will continue as the problem is still regarded as urgent, but for the moment the flow of arms into Danzig has ceased.

About 50 older members of the Danzig police force were arrested during the week-end, but the reason for the arrests is not known.

A new Nazi broadcasting station on a hill on the outskirts of Danzig how functioning is so powerful that popular sets can no longer receive foreign stations.—Reuter Special.

## Hitler To Build New Chancellery Pilsen Mutinies Denied

BERLIN, July 17.

HERR Hitler has disclosed that the site of the new Reich Chancellery is to be at Koenigsplatz, near the Reichstag. The new Chancellery will be completed in 1950.

This was the main topic of conversation in political quarters to-day, where the political news market was extremely dull.

Reports that Herr von Ribbentrop was to go to Bulgaria, as well as foreign reports of alleged mutinies in Pilsen, were denied.

The German press is maintaining reserve regarding the Danzig question and the Moscow negotiations, and there is evidence that Germany is deliberately concealing herself behind a veil of secrecy in connection with these two events.

Attacks on Britain, however, continue, and there is criticism of General Sir Edmund Ironside's visit to Warsaw.—Trans-Ocean.

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# RAIN FAILS TO DAMPEN ENTHUSIASM OF BOWLERS



Wright (D.V.P.), the young Kent and England bowler, who took six wickets for 20 runs against Gloucester.

## Gloucester Defeated Once More Slipping Up In County Cricket Championship

Gloucestershire, who led the County Cricket Championship only last week, sustained their second consecutive defeat yesterday when they were beaten by Kent at Maldstone by 88 runs.

The match between Durham and West Indies was washed out by rain. The following scores were published by Reuter:

### KENT v. GLOUCESTER

Kent—182 (Fagg 77, Scott 5 for 86) and 100 (Ames 70).

Gloucester—170 and 103 (Wright 6 for 20).

### DURHAM v. WEST INDIES

Durham—101 and 42 for 3.

West Indies—203.

The match was left drawn.—Reuter.

## STEWARDS' CUP CALL-OVER

London, July 17. The following is the latest call-over for the Stewards' Cup:

Knight's Caprice 10/1 (o), 100/20

(1).

Nouvy 100/8 (o), 100/7 (1).

Caerlepton, 100/8 (o).

Scotland Forever, 100/7 (o).

Old Reliance, 100/7 (o).

Gloucester, 100/6 (o).

Rue de la Paix, 100/6 (o).

Cosaque, 100/6 (o).

Shallfoot, 20/1 (o).

America, 20/1 (o).

Bygone, 20/1 (o).

Lovely Woman, 25/1 (o).

Gunter, 33/1 (o).

—Reuter.

## COLONY SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP MAKES A START MANY MATCHES PLAYED DESPITE HEAVY GREENS

(By "Abe")

The early morning rain and the sharp shower which fell about 6 p.m. did not dampen the enthusiasm of competitors yesterday in the First Round of the Open Singles Bowls Championship of the Colony. Although several greens were closed, many others were opened, and eight matches were completed, while three were abandoned after they had started.

Most of the matches were played in Kowloon. On the Kowloon C.C. green, all three games were completed, the earliest match being that in which U. M. Omar, many times former champion, defeated V. C. Dixon by 21-4. Dixon obtained a two on the first head and singles on the fourth and sixth, while included in Omar's score were a four and two threes.

P. J. Hamilton played quite well against A. R. Dallah before the rain came down, and on the eighth head the score was 6-6. But thereafter the heavy green got him and Dallah ran away, finishing up with a four, two and one. The match went to 10 heads.

On the same green, Carlos Silva eliminated J. G. Meyer by 21-11. As in the Hamilton-Dallah game, this was a close affair until the weight of the green changed owing to the rain. Meyer played well on the long heads and was leading 11-9 in the 13th head, he promptly threw a short jack. For the rest of the game, he kept himself in front and was out with another single on the 14th, and two threes and a four on the subsequent ends.

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A blow on the head from a cricket ball while playing in Battersea Park was stated, at an Epsom inquest, to have caused the death of Ernest George Green, aged 27, a postman, of Albert Road, Epsom. Benjamin Charles, of the Broadway, Stoneleigh, said he was batting with Green. The ball rose and hit Green on the head. There was no ill-feeling in the game, the witness explained. In fact, it was one of the most pleasant games in which he had ever played.

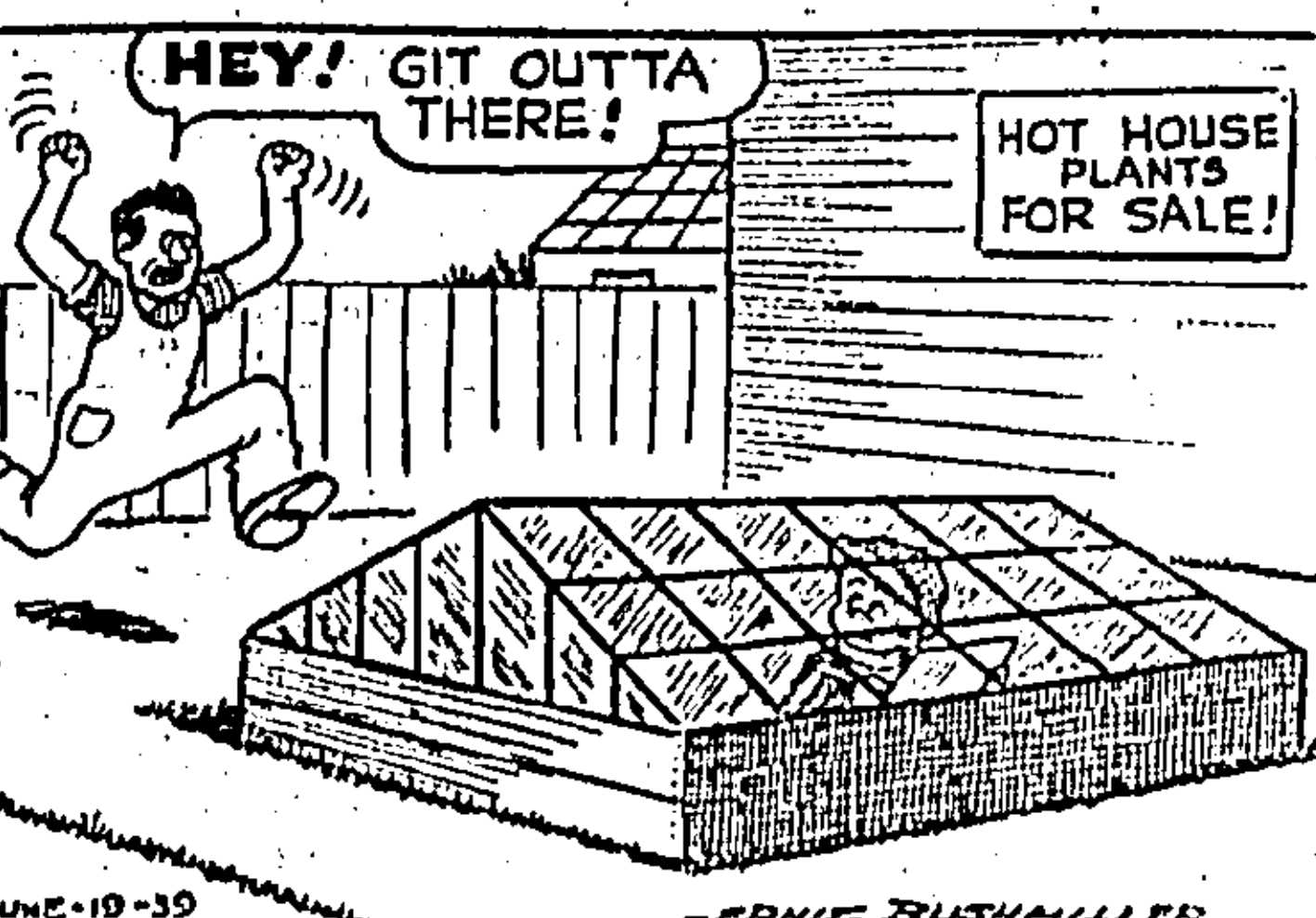
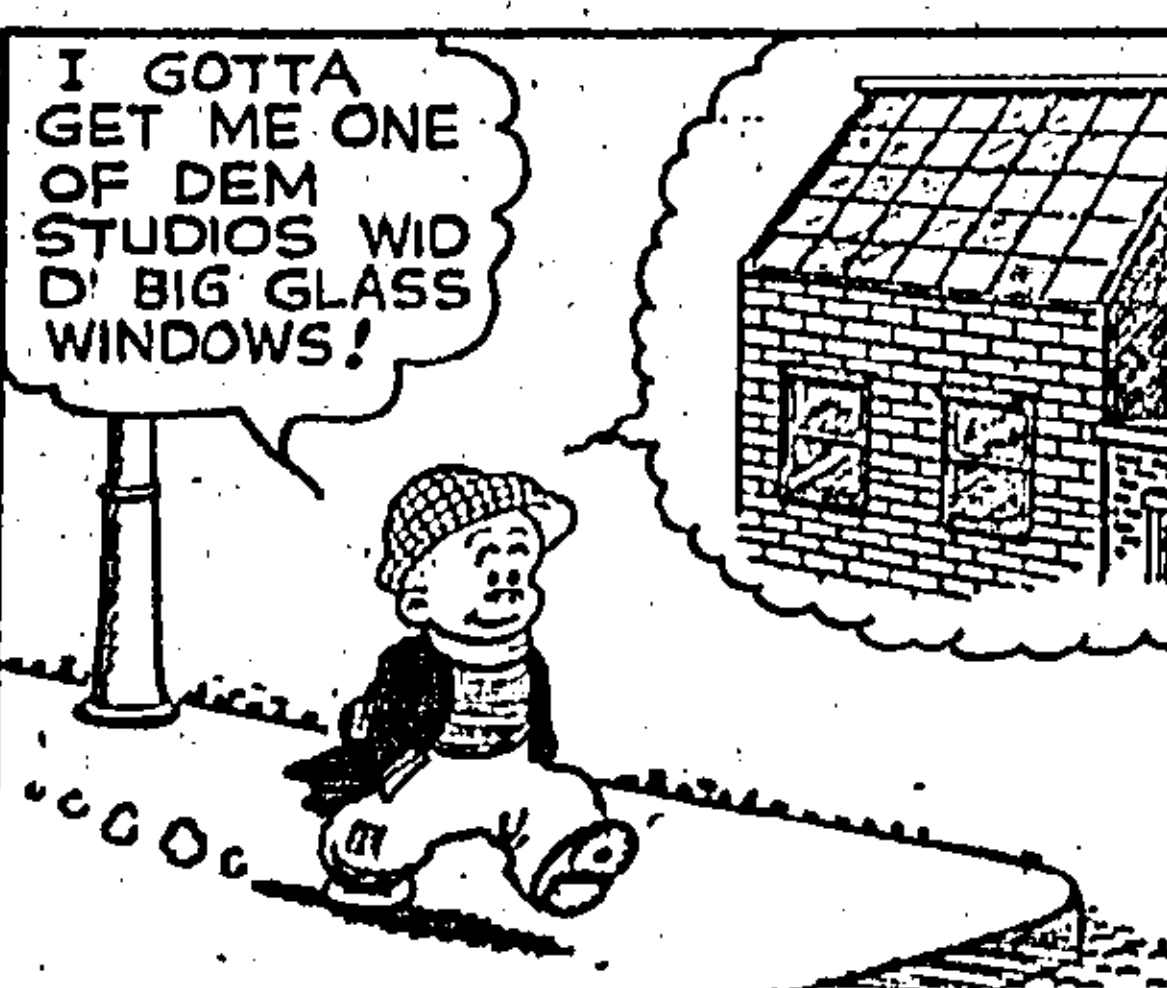
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and Harry Hopman, have been conceded the 1939 title without so much as stepping on a court. Why have they such a reputation? Just recall almost upset the great Donald Budge and Gene Mako last year. If they went so close with Budge available for the United States, what wouldn't they do now that he is gone? First there's double-handed Bromwich and his doubles partner, Quist, and under the arm of the latter is figuratively tucked a copy of foot-fault rules. It was heart-breaking for Adrian to lose and Don to win that crucial set last year, because of the rules which say that the base line must be observed on Service. Before the Wimbledon championships, most wisesayers gave as their opinion that the United States did not have a chance. Now, however, with the young Americans, Robert Riggs and Elwood Cooke, not to mention Eugene Smith and Donald McNeill (who won the French championship), showing such splendid form, these experts are now not so certain. The odds are on the Australians though. In Bromwich and Quist they have two of the best singles players in the world to-day, and as a partnership in the doubles these two were even ranked higher than Budge and Mako last year by many competent judges of the game.

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## ARGENTINA MAY PRODUCE THE POLO TEAM TO OVERCOME THE UNITED STATES

### Four Men From Interior Rated To Have A Good Chance Of Doing So

By Harold K. Milks

**Buenos Aires.**  
America's decisive triumphs over the British polo forces at Meadowbrook, N. Y., indicate that it may be some years before the United States supremacy in the sport can be successfully challenged.

The British poloists have admitted that they held little hope of whipping the Americans, after watching the brilliant U. S. team in action. Polo stars of other countries agree. The Americans possess too many high-goal players and too many good ponies.

But back in the distant past, when the Americans were only 10-goal players in Argentina, they were able to beat the Americans.

These hard-riding caballeros would like to repeat the triumphal tour of 1922 when Luis Lacey—only 10-goal player in Argentine history—led a squad abroad to capture both the English and American open championships.

**OLYMPIC TITLE NOT ENOUGH**  
The Olympic championship this country's captured at Berlin in 1936 is not enough. Argentina wants to beat the Americans.

Lacey, now 52, says the constantly improving strain of men and horses should soon give this country another winning combination.

"I won't say that we have to-day the players to beat the States team, but to my mind is the best polo outfit the world has ever seen," said Lacey, "but we have some corners and with better sticking and better horses they will soon be heard from."

From the 40 Argentine riders who have handicap ratings of five or more Lacey picks the No. 1 combination for 1939 four champions, players from the interior country whose work as well as play has been on horseback.

Lacey selects for his No. 4 post an eight-goal star, Juan Carlos Alberdi, Andres Gazzotti, another eight-goal man, is chosen for No. 3. Gazzotti is the most colorful of the four top-notchers in Lacey's list. He started life as a camp hand—equivalent to an American cowboy. Later he became a foreman, and tried his hand at polo. He went to the U. S. as a substitute on the Santa Paula team and played brilliantly when one of the regulars was injured.

**MANY STARS ON HAND**  
Lacey likes Jose Reynal for No. 2. Reynal was one of three brothers whose San Paulo team toured the U. S. in 1930. Playing under a seven-goal handicap, Reynal is believed capable of jumping back into the nine-goal rating he held in 1936 after a month or two of serious polo.

Luis Druggan, who with Albert forms the younger half of Lacey's "All-Argentine" team, is rated the fastest No. 1 in this country. He was a flash in the Olympic games and also in 1936 when Argentina won the Cup of the Americas from the United States four.

Besides these, Argentina has a host of sparkling players. They include Manuel Abrada, the brothers Mendlerguy, Julio and Carlos, and Roberto Cavanagh, all eight-goal players. Sam Casares, Enrique Alberdi, both seven-goal players, Ricardo Santamarina, who played in North America last year under a six-goal mark, and a score of others with promising futures.

Maybe Britain and other countries haven't hope of beating the United States—but the Argentine has.—A.P.

## Tourists In Another Drawn Game

The South China footballers played a drawn match with the Malayan team at Medan last Sunday, the score being 2-2. Chan Tuk-fai scored both goals for the tourists.

The Malaysians started well and kept the visitors strictly on the defensive. The South China men appeared to be suffering from the strain of their strenuous tour and the forwards lacked their customary snaps. Nevertheless they were able to hold out to a draw.

Last Saturday the tourists decisively defeated an All-Medan team by three goals to nil. Fung King-chung, Chan Tuk-fai and Tang Kwong-sum were the goal-scorers. In their first two games at Medan South China beat the Sumatera XI by six goals to nil on July 8 and drew with the Medan team 1-1.

The tourists have so far played 16 games, of which they have won 10, drawn four and lost two. They will leave Medan to-morrow for Penang where they will probably play one game.

**LOCAL GOLF RESULTS**  
At Fanling on July 11, Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie won the silver division of the L. G. U. Medal Competition when she returned a card of 105 (17) 88. There were no entries for the bronze division.

The Happy Valley summer meeting of the Women's Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will be held on July 25. The competition will be nine holes medal round, half handicap. The draw for partners is at ten-time. Prizes will be presented at the end of the competition.

**July Competitions**  
M. G. Carruthers, 6 up, won the Bogey (Par) Pool, Fanling Old Course, played over the week-end. There were 11 entries.

S. T. Butlin and D. S. Edward, 68, tie and qualify for the Adamson Cup Competition at Happy Valley.

**Happy Valley Summer Singles**  
Surge Comdr. C. B. Nicholson was beaten in the semi-final of the Happy Valley summer singles by A. J. Denning who won by five and four.

In the other semi-final, A. L. Powell received a walkover from C. M. Stark.



**WORK-OUT**—Sydney Wooderson, British mile champion, in a work-out in preparation for the running of the "Mile of the Century," at Palmer Stadium, Princeton. He was last in the race and alleged that he had been "fouled."

## Entries For Cycling Meet Close To-day

Entries for the S.P.C. All-Cycling Meeting at Caroline Hill on August 5 and 6 close to-day, July 18. Late entries will only be accepted under special circumstances and the names of competitors entering after July 18 will not be included in the programme.

Competitors are notified that this Meeting is being promoted under the strictest amateur regulations. No rider may allow any other person to make use of his name or photograph for the purpose of advertising the machine or equipment he uses. This anti-advertising clause includes also such items as training foods, etc. No rider may carry any form of advertising material on his person or machine (excepting normal registered trade marks) whether engaged in competition or ordinary cycling.

It is further pointed out that no rider is permitted to compete against a professional rider, the latter including riders infringing the regulations in the preceding paragraph, who are thereby regarded as professional riders.

Competitors are warned that infringement of the regulations contained in the foregoing paragraphs will result in their being classified as "professional" riders, whether or not they received payment for the infringement.

Tickets for the two-day's Meeting are selling rapidly and the Organizer expects his supply to be exhausted long before the Meeting commences. Prices are \$1. (Servicemen 50 cents); 50 cents, and 20 cents, and tickets are available for both days. Full details are available from the Organizer, C/o The Dunlop Rubber Company (China) Ltd., Marina House, 2nd Floor.

On Sunday the Club confined its activities to a morning spin to Castle Peak Bay. The "military" contingent were late at the start, but as the attendance was comprised of hardriders only, the Catering was reached in 60 minutes. The return trip, during which rain fell for a few moments, providing a welcome respite, occupied 10 minutes longer, the run concluding at 12.30 p.m.

Equalling the second fastest yet ridden in the Colony (under Class "A" rules) R. H. McDowell recently clocked 12 mins. 38 secs. to average 23.74 m.p.h., using a 74" fixed gear. The 5 miles record is held by I.A.G. Keates with 11 mins. 52 secs. (26.28 m.p.h.).

## AMERICAN YACHT'S WIN AT RAMSGATE

### Mr. Vanderbilt's Vim Fully Extended By Jenetta

By Major B. Heckstall-Smith

Ramsgate, June 20. The Royal Temple Y.C. began their three-day regatta here to-day and there was some very pretty racing. Sir William Burton, in his new yacht Jenetta, ran Mr. Vanderbilt's Vim much closer than on previous occasions and on the 27½ mile course the American cutter beat Jenetta by only 1 min. 45 sec. There was a fresh west-by-north breeze, which moderated later in the day.

The cruising yachts, too, had an extraordinarily good match, the 37-ton yawl Cariba, the 40-ton cutter Blue Peter, and the 41-ton cutter Diadem were sailing as closely and as hard as the international racers. It was like old times to see a yawl sailing as fast as the cutters.

The handicapper had placed the three yachts level and Cariba was leading vessel in the first round, when she carried away the upper part of her mast. Diadem and Blue Peter sailed a ding-dong race, which the latter won by 3 min. 20 sec.

The Ramsgate course, round the Deal Bank buoy, thence outside the Brake Bank up the Gull Channel to the West Gull buoy, was all reaching, and the only piece of windward work was against a strong foul tide from the West Gull buoy past the Quern buoy to the end of the first round off Ramsgate Harbour.

**AMERICAN TAKES LEAD**  
The yachts had all the wind they wanted with whole mainsails. Ormsay, Trilva and Vanity remained in harbour. Vim and Evadne made a magnificent start, followed by Jenetta and Tomahawk. The American drew clear ahead, but gained only 20 sec. in the first 10 miles. In the short piece of windward work, Jenetta and Tomahawk passed Evadne, which was against the home mark, after which there was no change of position in the second round, which consisted of a plain reach to the Deal.

## Water Polo V.R.C. OBTAIN EASY WIN OVER SOUTH CHINA

Much faster than their opponents and displaying better ball distribution, the Victoria Recreation Club beat the South China Athletic Association 7 goals to nil in a League water-polo match at the V.R.C. last night.

Shortly after the game had begun R. Silva-Netto opened the score for the V.R.C., netting a good goal from short distance. Not long afterwards he again scored, a third point being added when Taylor broke through.

Playing their hardest to break through V.R.C.'s staunch defence, South China, eventually netted through Shek Kan-pui, who sent in a well placed shot.

The V.R.C. forwards were not very well positioned and in consequence the ball had to be taken up to the forward line by the defenders. Lawrence distinguished himself by carrying the ball well through South China's players.

Both goalies, M. M. de Soares, V.R.C., and Shu Siu-hang, South China played well, the latter saving hard and difficult shots time and again.

On the left wing Lionel Lowe for South China played a weak game, being poor in his shooting and in positioning himself to receive the balls. Henry de Sa was closely watched by A. J. Hussain and had no opportunity at all to use his popular and powerful back-hand shot. Harold Wing-lee was a good and hard working defender for the losing team.

Bank buoy and home to the finish at Ramsgate.

The day's work indicated only a slight superiority of speed on the part of Vim. The Ramsgate course, however, is one in which local knowledge of the water is advantageous, and Mr. Vanderbilt, although all on board his vessel were complete strangers to the course, made the best of the tidal stream throughout and made the only crucial tack of the day with great precision.

**OFFICIAL TIMES**  
The East Coast One-Designs and the Dragon class sailed sporting and well-contested races, and the 18-foot boats from Whitstable were especially conspicuous for their smart handling. Official times:

**12-METRES:** Vim (H. S. Vanderbilt) (winner), 22. 10 min. 22 sec.; Jenetta (Sir W. P. Burton) (2nd), 2-12-37; Tomahawk (T. O. M. Spivett), 2-13-29; Evadne (C. R. Fairley), 2-14-20.

**EX-METRES (over 20 tons):** Noreen (H. M. Cranshaw), sailed over.

**BONA-FIDE CRUISERS (exceeding 20 tons):** The Blue Peter (D. W. Molin) (winner), 3-1-20; Diadem (G. Glynn Terrell) (2nd), 3-2-20; Lhasa (Mrs. Affra Coleman) and Cariba (A. Moy), gave up.

**HANDICAP (not exceeding 6 tons):** White Otter (Kidd) (winner), 2-21-30; McRae (G. W. Murray), 2-46-15.

**HANDICAP (8 to 20 tons):** Kismet (Orson Wright) (winner), 1-17-00; Illibet (Major W. Knott) (2nd), 1-33-23; Isla (W. D. St. Croix), 1-37-37.

**ESSEX O.D.C.:** Rainbow (C. P. March) (winner), 2-22-04; Whirlwind (Green), 2-25-00; Wendy (H. R. Daulton and J. A. Over) (3rd), 2-26-23.

**DIAMOND:** Yuletide (W. S. Ballard) (winner); Spray (H. H. B. Beaton) (2nd); Yola (C. G. Greenwood) (3rd).

**RESTRICTED:** Spindrift (I. R. Glead) (winner); Shamrock (N. E. Smith) (2nd).

## Baseball YANKEES WIN BUT GIANTS BEATEN

New York, July 17. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh.....	7	11	3
Philadelphia.....	4	11	1
Klein homered twice for the Pirates. Batteries—Pirates, Bowman and Berres.			
Chicago.....	11	14	2
Brooklyn.....	7	7	0
Batteries—Cubs, Root and Hartnett.			
St. Louis.....	4	11	3
New York.....	3	7	0
Batteries—Cardinals, Davis and Padgett.			
Cincinnati.....	0	4	0
Boston.....	0	8	3
Batteries—Reds, Walters and Lombardi.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York.....	3	7	0
Cleveland.....	0	8	0
Batteries—Yankees, Hadley and Dickey.			
Philadelphia.....	11	10	0
St. Louis.....	8	17	0
Siebert and Nagel homered for the Athletics. Batteries—Athletics, Joyce and Hayes.			
Boston.....	6	10	2
Detroit.....	13	15	0
Williams homered for Red Sox and Averill (2) and Tobettas for the Tigers. Batteries—Tiger, Newsum and Tobettas.			

The match between Washington Senators and Chicago White Sox was postponed owing to rain.—Reuter.

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## "Lost" Boy Sees Film Thrice

**LORAIN, O.**  
Thirteen-year-old Robert Lee Kinney didn't arrive home from the theatre. His worried mother, called police. "I liked the show so much I saw it three times," Robert told police when they found him, entranced, still at the theatre.

## INDOOR BOWLING

### 'Aspirants' Beat 'Flickers' In Ewo League Match

At the Hongkong Bowling Alleya yesterday, the "Aspirants" beat the "Flickers" by 215 points in the Ewo League (third tourney) second round.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Total
J. S. Landolt	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	1,025
A. G. Goldau	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	1,024
R. H. Duddridge	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	1,024
Total	301	303	305	307	309	311	313	315	317	319	3,073
The "Flickers"	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	1,555
Johnston Wong	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	1,555
T. A. Madar	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	1,555
W. K. Way	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	1,321
C. S. Roselet	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	1,429
Total	565	569	572	575	578	581	584	587	590	593	5,922



# Summer Dresses

**MOST** of us are looking forward to short holiday trips this summer, and are hoping that the sun will shine warmly upon us. And, of course, we want something gay and "holidayfied" to wear.

So to-day I am giving you a pretty holiday frock which can be made up in a few hours.

For you will find those nice tailored slacks not feminine enough for all occasions.

In No. 1279, the pretty triangular neckline and sleeves have a cape-like look that are attractive details.

A narrow ribbon is tied carelessly round the waist to give character to this simply-made style.

Waisted fashions are a particular feature of this season's dresses, so that the second style, No. 1280, is right up to the minute of fashion.

The wide flat piece between gathered top and full skirt shows off a slender waist and a narrow dark coloured belt further enhances it.

## Old Linens And Laces

**PERHAPS** the most important point in the keeping of fine old linen and lace is the way they are stored. The collector will probably mount small pieces in a book and one such as is used for photographs is specially suitable.

It should have dark leaves—black or very deep brown show up design and pattern best—and the pieces should be carefully tucked in to place, with name, period and any notes in white ink, above or below. Larger pieces, household linens, dresses, shirtings, scarves or mantillas should be folded or rolled, if possible and wrapped in blue laundry paper, ordinary tissue paper may have chemicals in it which will rot the delicate threads.

The old Italian method was to store these heirlooms in linen, always rolled not folded and placed in a chest. Above all there must not be the slightest suspicion of damp which causes mildew and so utterly ruins such treasures.

All linens and most laces can be washed, but great care must be exercised. Use only the purest of soap or soap flakes and dissolve either thoroughly before immersing the articles.

If by any chance they are unduly soiled, let them lie for a while in tepid water with a small quantity of ammonia, about a teaspoonful to a quart of water, then rinse and transfer to the warm suds. Squeeze gently with the fingers, watching not to rub or pull. Never use starch. Store in linen bags, but if a little stiffening is necessary for lace add a tiny quantity of glue to the final rinsing water.

To tint lace it will do no harm to give it a bath of tea or coffee, and black lace may be dipped in a fairly strong brew. Wrap the articles in a clean towel and iron with a moderately warm iron on the wrong side and on a thickly padded table. Air and dry thoroughly before putting away.

A. M. S.

## Family Idea Called Infantile

**PASADENA, Cal.** Largely as a result of the economic revolution that is going on in the world, people of to-day have an "infantile and Hollywood" idea of the family, according to Dr. Paul Popenoe, general director of the Angeles Institute of Family Relations.



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## Regina Blue... Sail Red NEW COLOURS TO WEAR

**ARE** you colour conscious? I do think it is a pity not to wear the new shades as soon as they come into fashion.

You can quite well experiment with a new belt or a bunch of flowers in an unusual shade, and you'll be delighted to find that it gives an original touch to dress or hat.

Even if you have only a moderate sum to spend on your clothes, there is no reason why you should not be first with new colours.

First, there are the Royal colours. Mayflower lilac in three tones and Regina blue also in three different hues.

Then try sail red for a frock; it looks enchanting at the seaside. Peacock blue is another hue that is going to be popular, and dusty rose pink with a petunia ribbon belt, lilac with purple accessories are all smart. Parrot green with black accessories and all shades of orange and yellow are definitely summer 1939.

MARY GRACE

## Paris Tries to Give Women The Idea of Wearing Bustles

**NEW YORK**—Paris dressmakers who sit up nights thinking up something that will make us look outmoded have finally decided to revive, or have tried to revive, bustles.

I'm not so sure that they will succeed because it isn't the first time that a valiant but futile attempt to revive them has been tried. In case you are not sure of the bustle's date, it is, according to the best authorities, the 1890s.

In a spirited discussion of the possibilities for a comeback of the bustles, an importer, fresh from overseas, explains that Schiaparelli, High Priestess of the Bustle, has managed to capture that 1890 look.

And in a further discussion of back fullness, this authority comments that while it is fullness that culminated at the back, it often affects the fronts and sides as well. Contrasting with the formal look that results from this back fullness, he adds, bodies are simple and extremely wearable. Stiff fabrics are favourites in the bustle evening fashions, he goes on to say, with velvet, taffeta and slipper satin registering. Strapless dresses are again favoured, with Balenciaga one who endorses this type of décolletage. The Piguet dresses with wasp waists and broad shoulders, he found very youthful and charming.

Intellectualizing the significance of this trend and wanting to get the opinions of others, I found that only an occasional dissenting opinion was voiced. This is how another style authority, back from the last Paris showing, phrased it.

"Dinner and evening dresses have a period flavour, suggesting the 1890s, the bustle adaptations and in wasp-waisted bodices." This importer speaks with special approval of long-sleeved dinner gowns fashioned of taffeta, and expresses a personal preference for the shades of brown shown by Alix in dresses of this calibre.

### HOME HINTS

Sew a clothes pin bag to a coat hanger. Then it may be pushed up and down the line and saves stop-ping.

To remove egg white from an egg and save the yolk, break a hole in the small end of the egg. After all the white is out, place a piece of wax paper over the hole and store egg in refrigerator until needed. It will keep for quite a while this way.

When the hems of curtains stick together after laundering, use the finger of an old kid glove over the end of the curtain rod and it will slip through easily without tearing the curtain.

Add a teaspoon of vinegar to the water when cooking meat or fowl which promises to be tough. This improves the flavour of the meat as well as make it more tender.



Shirring is a decorative feature of the printed cotton play suit for the toddler, at top. The bib front is allover shirred as is the brim of the sunbonnet.

The pastel cotton gingham slacks and jacket costume is a practical, but gay, summer outfit. The little double-breasted jacket is lined with percale in an animal print.



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is shown wearing the gown which she wore to church with King George and Queen Elizabeth. The Scottish thistle and the American goldenrod are the motifs of the silk chiffon print. The gown was designed especially for the occasion by Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, debutante niece of Mrs. Roosevelt.

### ART EXHIBITION

#### Distinguished Paintings At University

The exhibition of paintings by Ko Kim-foo and his pupils, under the auspice of the Chinese Society of the University of Hongkong, was opened yesterday at the Tang Chi-nong School of Chinese. The exhibition was well attended, and throughout the day people were passing in and out of the School.

Mr. Ko and his pupils have some very fine pictures to their credit. They are painted on silk scrolls and many are composite; in one case six scrolls combining to form a complete picture of war havoc among Chinese junks in harbour. Much has already been written of these paintings, but an extra word of praise for "The Owl in the Moonlight" by Mr. Selo Koo is not amiss; not only for the lifelike solemnity that is perched on a tree, but for the fine natural colour texture and detail of the vine that entwines the trunk.

### SHORT CUTS

Angelfood cake should be cut with a silk thread instead of a knife to prevent settling and crushing.

To prevent sweet potatoes and apples from turning black after peeling, place in salt water immediately.

A fresh piece of steel wool is preferable to either a knife or brush for cleaning potatoes or carrots.

Lemons submerged in a glass jar full of water with the lid screwed on tightly will keep fresh longer.

Withered parsnips, carrots, potatoes, cabbage, lettuce and other vegetables will become crisp again if soaked in a solution of cold water and baking soda.

The exhibition is to be continued to-day and to-morrow between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.



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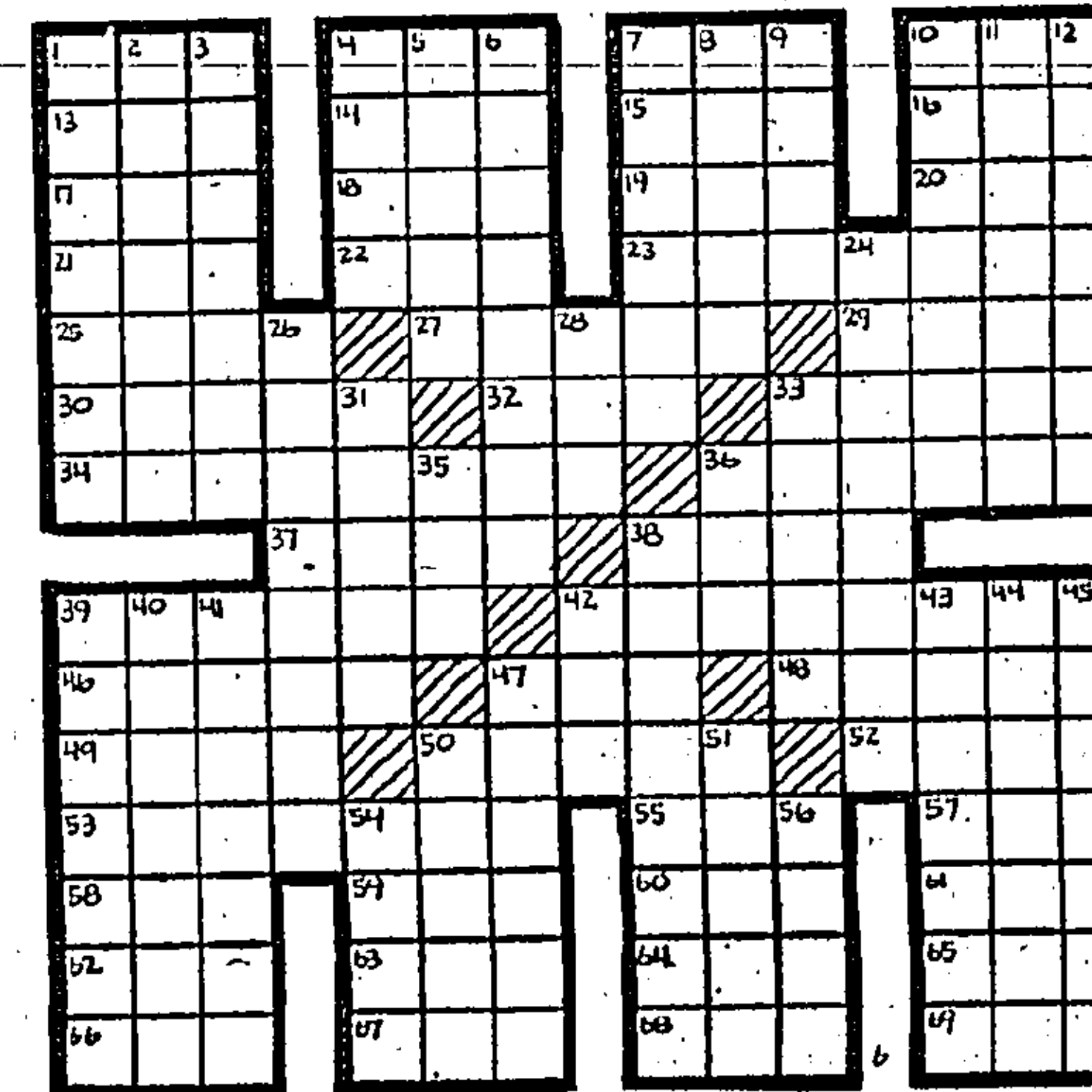
By LARS MORRIS

### ACROSS

- 1—Grassy surface—soft
- 2—Very warm
- 3—Holding eccentric
- 4—Law of nature
- 5—Small bead on cord
- 6—Survival of African
- 7—Noted physician
- 8—Early (verb)
- 9—Sharp (adjective)
- 10—Dietary restraint
- 11—Unit of length
- 12—Of the French oil
- 13—Decay
- 14—Cover of snowshoes
- 15—Those who are in
- 16—Wanted to "Arabian Nights"
- 17—Daria
- 18—Ornament for time
- 19—Tender, home
- 20—Small child
- 21—One who is taking nap
- 22—Substance in growing bone
- 23—Put feet into
- 24—State-house
- 25—Ornament for ankle
- 26—State-house
- 27—Early (adjective)
- 28—At great distance
- 29—Of the French oil
- 30—Prefer
- 31—Former council-table cover
- 32—Unit of printers' measure (pl.)

### DOWN

- 1—High range color
- 2—Baltimore baseball club
- 3—Tooth doctor
- 4—Cause to go through
- 5—Can form
- 6—Stroke against
- 7—Distinguishing insect
- 8—Normal instruments
- 9—Periodic rise and fall of sea-level
- 10—Mourning flourish
- 11—Punishes by assemblage
- 12—Those who assemble
- 13—Threshold
- 14—(Thou) commit
- 15—Driver; not read
- 16—One who plants trees
- 17—Daughter of Oceanus
- 18—Chateau
- 19—Chart
- 20—Thin singer
- 21—Short musical composition
- 22—Normal constituent of cell-nuclei
- 23—Worked into homogeneous mass
- 24—Cause to function
- 25—Telegraph line
- 26—Landscape
- 27—Glossy cotton fabric
- 28—Bare sign
- 29—Unit of printers' measure (pl.)
- 30—Cheerless



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## Inquiry Opens Into Death Of American Found In Kowloon

AN INQUIRY into the death of Joseph Howard Campbell, an American who was found dead in Peking Road in the early hours of June 11, commenced before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this afternoon.

A Coroner's Jury of three, comprising Messrs. E. E. dos Remedios (foreman), Kai Wing-yeung and D. L. D'Aquino, assisted the Coroner. Mr. M. A. da Silva held a watching brief for Miss L. Ravago, who was with Campbell shortly before his death and is expected to give evidence.

The first witness was Dr. Tai Hong-hang, Medical Officer in Charge of the Kowloon Public Mortuary. He testified to having carried out a Post Mortem on June 11, and found that death had been caused by multiple injuries consistent with those caused by a body falling from a great height or having been struck by something. The injuries had been caused by a blunt force.

Mr. V. C. Branson, Govt. Analyst, testified to having received packages from the police which included a pair of shoes, a pair of trousers and a quantity of concrete dust—the latter being taken from a pillar.

A quantity of concrete dust had become imbedded in the sole of the right shoe so firmly that it could not be brushed off. There was nothing conclusive to report regarding the left shoe or the pair of trousers. Evidence was given by Mr. H. J. Brooker, Assistant Station Officer of the Kowloon Fire Brigade, of having measured marks on the wall of the Trocadero Hotel. He found a mark five feet below the second floor level that had been caused by a fairly hard object.

**Evidence By Friend**  
"Campbell was a very good friend of mine," said Mr. Edward Lee Curtis, in opening his evidence. Mr. Himsforth: Did he ever say anything to show that he was unhappy or discontented? He did not say he was unhappy on the contrary, because he said he might have a chance of going back to New York in the near future. He was rather pleased about that.

The Coroner: He never said anything at all about taking his own life?—Never.  
Would you say you were his best friend in Hongkong?—I think I was one of his best friends here.  
If he would confide in anybody, he would have confided in you?—Yes, we are both interested in aviation and generally talked about it.

Mr. da Silva: Did you know Miss Ravago before Campbell's death?—Yes.

**Met On Steps**  
Stanley Lee said in evidence: "About 2.20 a.m. on June 11 was passing the Peninsula Hotel when I saw Campbell sitting on the steps. I asked him what he was doing, and he said he was waiting for a taxi to get some food. I asked him where he intended to go, and he said he knew of a place in Shanghai Street. As I was going that way myself I offered him a lift. He said he had a lady friend with him, and I saw her standing in Salisbury Road, apparently waiting for a taxi. We called her along and then went to Shanghai Street, but could not find the place.

"So we went to a restaurant in Nathan Road, where we ordered some food and one large and one small bottle of beer.

"I had a glass, so did the lady friend, while Campbell had about three glasses.

"We sat there until about 3.50 a.m., and then went back to the Trocadero Hotel. We arrived there at 4 a.m., and that was the last I saw of Campbell.

"Just before we parted I arranged with Campbell to meet him at 6 p.m. the next day.

**Had Some Money**  
The Coroner: Did Campbell seem to be in good spirits?—Yes.

What was his state of mind at that time?—I knew he had been drinking, but I would not say he was drunk.

While we were in the restaurant, did Campbell have any money in his possession?—Yes. When the bill was brought around he insisted on paying and took out some money which included a hundred dollar note. But I paid.

Mr. da Silva: How long have you known Campbell? About one and a half years.  
Did you think he drank rather

regularly?—I could not say. Every time I saw him he appeared to have had a few drinks. The first time I met him was at a party in the Hong-kong Hotel.

Would you agree that Campbell was a man who could take quite a lot of drink without showing it?—Yes.

**Lady's Evidence**

The next witness was Mrs. Alice Gray, resident at the Trocadero Hotel.

Mrs. Gray recalled that on the morning of June 11, when returning to her bedroom, she heard a sound.

"I went out on to the verandah, and had a look around for the noise. The sound came from the road and when I looked down I saw a man whom I thought was drunk and asleep. I did not know the man.

"I went to my neighbour, whom I as Lucille. I do not know her surname.

"I called out to her but there was no answer. I called out a second time and she then awakened. She came out on to the verandah at my request. She was fully dressed in white.

"I said to her: There is a man drunk lying downstairs. I think this was about 5.30 a.m. She looked down to where the body was and said: 'That's Campbell.' So I said: 'Do you know him?' and she replied: 'Yes. He is a friend of mine.' I then left her.

"I immediately went down to the proprietor of the hotel. When Lucille came out, was she smoking?—That I do not remember.

**Very Loud Snoring**  
Mr. da Silva: When you returned to your bedroom, you heard some sound. What kind of sound?—Like a person snoring very loudly.

Are you a light sleeper?—Very light.

The verandah of your room joins on to the room occupied by Lucille?—Your verandahs are separated by a No. Against the wall further in this wooden partition?—Yes.

You sleep near the verandah?—If there had been any unusual noise in the adjoining room would you have awakened?—I expect I would unless I was sound asleep.

When you awakened Lucille did she appear to have been asleep?—Yes, she appeared to have been genuinely asleep.

Was Lucille a great friend of yours?—As a neighbour we were friendly.

Mr. Davis: When Lucille identified the body did she seem surprised or distressed?—No, she showed none of these emotions.

Just like: Oh, there he is?—Yes.

The Foreman of the Jury: Did you make no attempt to go down to the man?—No, I thought he was a drunk and I did not wish to be implicated. I did not know he was injured.

Mr. da Silva: When you first saw Lucille, before she identified Campbell, did she seem upset?—No, she smiled of liquor when I spoke to her. She did not say 'That is Campbell' in a surprised tone.

**"Lucille's" Evidence**  
Miss Lucille Ravago was then called to the witness-box and said: "I met Campbell about midnight at the Peninsula Hotel. We had about five drinks each and after 2 a.m. we left the Peninsula and went to Shanghai Street with another gentleman. We could not find a place there, so we went to a restaurant in Nathan Road, where we had two bottles of beer and some food.

"From there we went home to the Trocadero Hotel. This was about 4 a.m.

**Wanted To Stay**

"Campbell went up to my room and wanted to stay. I refused, and told him to go home.

"He insisted, but I again refused. Campbell then left in a temper without saying 'good-night' to me.

"I was fond of him, I ran to the corridor and shouted 'good-night.' He replied and walked away. That was the last I saw of him.

"Later, I was awakened and told that there was a drunken man in distress. I got up, looked over the verandah, and saw Campbell.

"I then went to Mr. Curtis and told him about it."

The Coroner: How long did Mr. Campbell stay before he left your place?—I think he stayed until 4.30 a.m.

Did you hand over to Inspector Cunningham, Campbell's jacket, cigarettes and a box of matches?—Yes.

The presumption is that Mr. Campbell left these behind when he departed?—Yes, but he left in a temper without saying 'good-night.'

Are you quite sure he was not wearing the jacket?—I did not notice, because he was then wearing a white shirt. Besides, I had had a certain amount of drink myself.

Did you watch him go down the stairs?—Yes, and he was not walking straight.

The door leading to your room has an ordinary Yale lock?—Yes.

Can you say you shut the door after seeing Campbell off?—I'm not sure. I don't think I shut the door, because I was feeling very sleepy, and actually slept with my dress on.

Would it be correct to assume that you were drunk?—Yes.

When Mr. Campbell left in a temper did you have many hard words in your room?—No. But he appeared sulky when I refused to let him stay. (Proceeding)

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